THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

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JIMMY GARDNER

Almost Knocked Out by Lewis

BOUT LASTED THREE ROUNDS

Lowell Boy Was in Bad Shape

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Willie Lewis of this city bested Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell (Mass.) boxer, in a three-round fight at the Metropolitan Athletic club, Lion Palace, in West One Hundred and Tenth street yesterday afternoon, before two thousand fight lovers, who went wild with excitement near the close of the fight. Both men are noted ring artists, each having scores of knockouts to his credit. The fact brought out the big holiday crowd.

At the start of the bout Lewis walked right into his man, and jabbed a left to Gardner's face, and then tried for a right hook to the body, but Gardner was there with a hook, and closed to a clinch. After the break Lewis again stepped in close and drove his left, but Gardner got out of the way, afraid to take a chance, as he did little fighting. Lewis kept on top of him throughout the round, sending his left to the face and body, and trying to get over his knockout punch, a right to the jaw. Gardner, however, easily blocked the rights to the jaw.

In the second round Lewis was again the aggressor, keeping after Gardner. The Lowell boy only fought in streaks, using a left to the face, which occasionally landed on Lewis's nose. Near the close of the round Lewis got Gardner on the ropes, and punched him hard to the head and jaw, and it looked like an easy victory for the New Yorker.

The third round proved the "candy kid," for both men started in at the tap of the bell, and never lost a second throughout the three minutes. Gardner led with a left to Lewis's face, and Lewis crossed him to the jaw with a left, and then a right. Gardner backed away a step, and stuck in a left to the body and crossed his right hard to Lewis's jaw, staggering the local boy. But the latter came back and fought Gardner all over the ring, and, getting him on the ropes, almost had him going.

Lewis never let a second get by, and after a hard rally crossed Gardner to the jaw, staggering him to the hemp. It looked bad for the Lowell man, but his ring generalship pulled him through, while the crowd howled madly for a knockout. After a fierce mixup on the ropes Lewis sent in a short right uppercut, and Gardner sat down for a second. He got up only to have Lewis on top of him. Try as hard as he could, Lewis could not put him out, Gardner using every trick he knew to get away from the fatal wallop.

A SOCIAL MEETING.

The Kenetic club held a pleasant social meeting last evening with Miss Maud Locke on C street, the program prepared for the enjoyment of the members taking place after routine business had been disposed of. Games, music and refreshments were in order and the rooms were prettily decorated with the national and club colors, and portraits of Washington. In commemoration of the day, small hatchets were presented the members for souvenirs.

The hospitality committee, in charge of the evening's fun, was composed of Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Maude Locke and Arthur Mooney.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mooney, when rehearsals for "The Doration Party," to be given soon, will be resumed under the direction of Mr. Russell Wills.

NOTICE

Today and tomorrow we shall furnish glasses at reduced prices. Our eye examinations are the best optical science can produce. Open day and evening. Ground floor. Caswell Optical Co., 27 Bridge st.

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Remember—when you buy one of Howard's Perfumes at 25c an ounce to credit yourself with 25c, as they equal 50c goods elsewhere. Nine odors to choose from. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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THE NEXT

QUARTER DAY

March 3d

OLD COMPANY G

Held 35th Reunion Last Evening

Old Company G, Associates of the Sixth regiment, held their 35th annual reunion in Paterno's restaurant last night, and while the ranks were thin, the old-time spirit was there and predominated throughout the evening. Letters of regret were read from members who were detained by reason of old age, sickness or distance and they formed an interesting feature of the reunion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Franklin S. Pevey, Lowell; vice-president, Manlius Knowles, Lowell; secretary, William H. Spalding, Lowell; treasurer, Andrew Liddell, Lowell; executive committee, Charles B. Kitchen, William P. Farrington, James Christie and Albert T. Green, Charles H. Richardson, all of Lowell.

It was stated that three members had died during the past year:

Charles C. Foote of Lowell.
Jeremiah M. Chute of Casco, Me.
Edward E. Reed of Salem.

There are 47 Company G Associates known to be living, 42 known to be dead, while seven are unaccounted for.

The roll call last night indicated the following men present:

Corporal A. C. Grout, Exeter, N. H.; Franklin S. Peavey, Lowell; Henry C. Hutchinson, Lowell; Henry A. Coburn, Lowell; William P. Farrington, Lowell; Albert T. Green, Lowell; George Heely, Newark, N. J.; Charles B. Kitchen, Lowell, Manlius Knowles, Lowell; S. Augustus Lenfest, Wakefield; Andrew Liddell, Lowell; Randolph C. Lord, Lowell; William A. Morris, New York city; Frederick J. Scull, Lowell; William H. Spalding, Lowell; John Spencer, Meriden, Conn.; Albert S. Stackpole, West Lebanon, Me.; William H. I. Hayes, Lowell, honorary member.

Letters of regret were received from the following: George L. Cady of Lowell, now in Florida; Frank Buncher, Birmingham, Mich.; W. E. Hill, Elizabeth, N. J.; William B. Tingley, Providence, R. I.; Willis B. Atkins, Durand, Wis.; George D. Coburn, Roxbury, Mass.; George W. Hall, Haverhill; G. K. McAlvin, Boston; T. A. McMaster, Bangor, Me.; C. H. Parmenter, Oakland, Cal.; Joseph H. Sears, Chelsea; J. M. Averill, Boston; Henry T. Barnard, Tolland, Conn.; Joseph H. Rines, Portland, Me.; F. M. Spaulding, San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. Spencer, Newport News, Va.; S. E. Stearns, Thorndike, Mass.; Dr. George E. Pinkham, Lowell; Charles W. Brigham, Boston.

After exchanging reminiscences the veterans adjourned about 10 o'clock.

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

The organization was originally a company of volunteers organized soon after the Sixth regiment was called into the field in April 1861.

For a time its drills were held in the Merrimack street depot; and the organization was kept up until after the return of the Sixth from its three months' campaign, and it was known as "The Drill Associates." When the call came for nine months' men, the Old Sixth voted to re-enlist. Some eight or ten men of the Drill Associates then undertook to organize for this campaign, and the result was, it became Company G in the Sixth regiment as re-organized. The regiment first went to camp in this city, Camp Wilson on the fair grounds. It left for war on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1862, going first to Washington, thence to Suffolk, Va., where its nine months' service was spent.

The first reunion was Feb. 14, 1872.

Bundle sale at Wood's jewelry store today.

WILL WED

ACTRESS TO BECOME BRIDE OF A BROKER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Miss Isabelle Underwood proved so captivating as Prince Charming in "Beauty and the Beast" that she won the love of Arthur Latham, a wealthy broker of Rochester, N. Y. She announces that she will leave the stage soon to become his bride.

Miss Underwood has moved in society circles of Bellevue, Ill., her home. Mr. Latham has ardently pressed his suit ever since he obtained an introduction to her four years ago, after hearing her sing in New York. When she went to Los Angeles, Mr. Latham followed her and pleaded so insistently that she at last consented to marry him.

Big bundle sale. Wood's today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances who by their many acts of kindness and their floral offerings helped to lighten our grief in the death of our beloved father, John J. Powell. Their kindness shall never be forgotten by

Mrs. John J. Powell and Family.

Bundle sale at Wood's today.

"The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Littlest Girl" to be given at Odd Fellows' hall on the night of Feb. 23 will undoubtedly draw a crowded house. The friends of the artists are legion and those who enjoy good music artistically sung are a legion more. These two performances will bring to the front the best talent in music and dramatics that the city affords and the result is sure to be pleasing.

Handsome presents in bundles at Wood's.

Your Wants.

If you want to buy, sell or give away anything, or locate lost, strayed or stolen goods, advertise in The Sun and you will hear of it quickly, as it is

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

CASE IS SETTLED

Last of South Lowell Explosion Suits

WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The Defendants Paid a Handsome Sum

The last of the suits growing out of the powder explosion at South Lowell a few years ago was settled yesterday out of court.

The case was that of Mrs. Margaret Flynn vs. Paul Butler et als, for alleged personal injuries. The amount paid is not given out, but it is understood that the defendants settled handsomely. The case was in charge of Lawyer Albert S. Howard, who effected the settlement. When the case was first brought plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries and the defense was that she had signed a paper releasing the defendants from liability. Over a year ago Judge Watts decided against the plaintiff and held that the release was binding. Then Lawyer Howard was called into the case and he took it to the supreme court which held that the paper was not a release and did not bar the plaintiff from bringing an action and sent the matter back for a new trial. While the case was pending the settlement was effected and so far as is known it cleans up the last of the cases. Many of the cases were settled out of court and it is said that all settlements were very liberal.

ORAL A. STEVENS

To Succeed Sayers As Division Supt

Oral A. Stevens, now division superintendent at Haverhill, has been appointed to succeed Thomas J. Sayers, who resigned his position as division superintendent in this section, a few days ago.

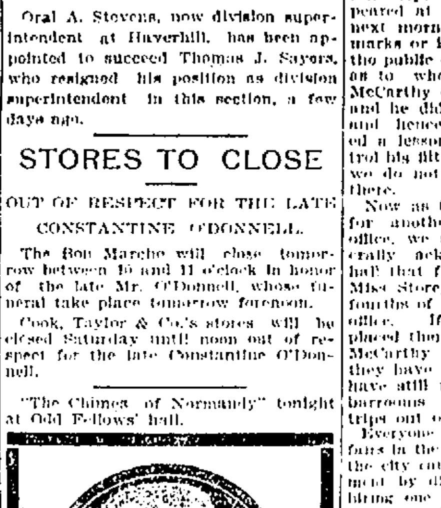
STORES TO CLOSE

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LATE CONSTANTINE O'DONNELL.

The Bon Marche will close tomorrow between 10 and 11 o'clock in honor of the late Mr. O'Donnell, whose funeral take place tomorrow forenoon.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s stores will be closed Saturday until noon out of respect for the late Constantine O'Donnell.

"The Chimes of Normandy" tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.



Ready for the Spring Derby?

It was the kind of a winter to test a derby—very little cap weather this year—so the winter derby has been overworked—all the greater reason you should buy your spring derby early.

Most of the spring derbies are represented in our hat department today.

We'll say just this:—we'll show you more shapes in really good hats than any other store.

The Knapp Felt at $4.00 is the equal of any $5.00 agency hat in the country.

The Yorick, our special $3.00 derby, and the Merrimack Special are high grade hats, and are distinctive hats.

The Merrimack Derby is the greatest $2.00 hat in New England—ask those who have worn them.

These specialties prove our position as leaders in hat style and hat value.

Not done with derbies—15 new soft shapes—Neglige, crusher, golf or Alpine, in the new colors, $2.00 and $3.00.

The MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

CITY HALL BULLY

Forced Quarrel With Editor of The Sun

On Wednesday The Sun printed a communication from a reputable citizen relative to the proposed increase in the clerical force of the city clerk's office, and with a brief comment it appeared in the editorial column as follows:

Mr. Editor:—I see there is a new clerk to be employed in the city clerk's office. Allow me to say that if the city clerk and his assistant were to attend to their business instead of going off on pleasure trips every little while they could get along without any further help.

Yours, TAXPAYER.

This is a matter for investigation by the appropriations committee. If a new clerk be absolutely needed all right, but the time to increase the clerical force in the office of city clerk or elsewhere.

Anybody acquainted with matters in the city clerk's office will acknowledge that our correspondent's criticism is very mild in view of the facts. But it evidently did not please McCarthy, the lazy boned bully, who draws the salary of assistant city clerk, while apparently doing the smallest possible amount of work. Perhaps the communication contained too much truth to suit him. Be this as it may, he at once repaired to The Sun building and meeting the editor in the door began to berate and catechise him about the propriety of printing such a communication, demanding at the same time the name of the author and that of the man responsible for its publication. He was politely informed that the author was a reputable citizen whose name would not be revealed outside the office, and that if he, McCarthy, had any reply to make the columns of the paper were open to him for that purpose. He then launched into a tirade against the editor of The Sun, winding up by calling him a vile and filthy name, which the editor promptly and properly answered with a blow that sent McCarthy reeling to the sidewalk. He returned to give battle and received all he needed and perhaps a good deal more. That he was under the influence of drink, as he frequently is, seems to be the most charitable explanation we can put upon his outrageous conduct.

After the occurrence he spread the report that he had thrashed the editor of The Sun, but as the editor of The Sun slept at home that night and appeared at his post at the usual hour next morning, without showing any marks or ill effects of the "thrashing" the public can draw its own conclusion as to who was thrashed. "Bully" McCarthy did not go home that night and he did not appear out yesterday and hence we surmise he has learned a lesson that will teach him to control his filthy tongue in the future. But we do not intend to drop the matter there.

Now as to the merits of the request for another clerk in the city clerk's office, we simply assert what is generally acknowledged throughout city hall that for some time Miss Hill and Miss Storey have done fully three-fourths of the work in the city clerk's office. If another lady clerk were placed there, Mr. Dadman and "Bully" McCarthy would do still less than they have been doing, and they would have still more time to spend in the barrooms of the city or on pleasure trips out of town.

Everyone familiar with the state of affairs in the city clerk's office knows that the city can save money in that department by discharging the two men and hiring one decent, competent man, who can keep sober, a man whose actions will not brand him as a thug or rowdy and who will do his own share of the work instead of having the city hire a woman to do it for him, while he continues to draw the salary. We could give some additional information in regard to this department that would startle the community, but we shall withhold it pending the action of the appropriations committee.

Bundles 25c each at Wood's today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., held a class initiation last night. Thirty new members were put through the mystic rites of the order. Among those present as invited guests were: Supreme Chief Ranger William A. Hogan; Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher, and P. G. C. R. William H. Stafford. Following the initiation refreshments were served.

The social committee of the Lincoln Club met last night and made arrangements for the next smoke talk, which will take place next Saturday. Steamed clams and a general good time is the program.

POST 185 CAM FIRE.

A complimentary camp fire was given to Post 185, by James F. O'Sullivan, in the post hall Wednesday night. Over 100 veterans were on hand to take in the good fare, and the supper was in force from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

After the supper the post members adjourned to the main hall where speaking and music were given. Among the speakers were Commander W. Henry Worcester, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, James F. O'Sullivan and David Dickson. Music was contributed by Warren T. Reid and George F. Sturtevant, who sang war songs, and Wilfred Kershaw who played piano solos and acted as accompanist.

Don't forget the bundle sale at Wood's today.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late John Gallagher will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church and at 8.30 from the home, 58 Third street. McKenna, undertaker.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of the late Constantine O'Donnell, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 43 Wannalancit street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

Don't miss the fun at Wood's bundle sale.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Denied Care of His Child

COURT CONSIDERED HIM INCOMPETENT

Burglars Held for the Grand Jury

Because her father was incompetent to care for her, a 16 year-old girl arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging her with being a stubborn child was turned over to the care of a woman who has been her friend.

John P. Farley appeared for the girl and stated to the court that her father had been in the habit of drawing her pay at the mill and squandering it and at times he had pawned her clothing to buy drink. Mr. Farley suggested that the girl be entrusted to the care of a woman whose home is in Fayette street and Judge Hadley acted in accordance with the suggestion. He found that the man was not responsible, not capable of caring for his child.

When the girl learned that she would not have to return to her father, whose abuse she had suffered, she was almost beside herself with joy and in the hallway leading to the court room she kissed two women who seemed interested in her case.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Clement J. Dawson and William M. Jordan were charged, in two counts, for breaking and entering and larceny. They pleaded guilty and were ordered in $800 each for the superior court. They broke into Judson A. Parson's and James Hanson's tobacco stores and stole several boxes of cigars and a large quantity of tobacco and cigarettes. Another boy in the case, who has always borne a good reputation, vouched for by Truant Officer Thornton and others, was placed on probation.

The case of John Katedian, charged with indecent assault upon Mabel Allen, 13, was on trial when the court adjourned for dinner.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SEVERAL CLUBS DANCED LAST NIGHT.

A very pleasant social was held Wednesday evening by the employes of the Greenwood & Payton Hosiery company in the finishing rooms of the company. The rooms were very prettily decorated with the national colors, potted plants and cut flowers.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Wallace, Miss Lizzie True and Miss Nettie Hersey, after which the evening was spent in singing, games and other amusements until a late hour.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses, pinks and ferns to Mrs. Frank Payton by Miss Maud Cate on behalf of the employes.

HEMLOCKS DANCED.

The first annual dance by the Hemlocks in Mechanics hall last night was largely attended. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The affair was officered by the following: General manager, Joseph Farley; assistant, Michael Craig; floor marshal, James M. Fagan, assistant, Thomas Smith, chief aid, John Devine; aids, Joseph McCuskey, Michael McCue, Walter Powers, Eugene McCann, Peter Crowe, Edward Bushnell, Thomas Ledford; reception committee, James Craig, Michael Craig, Joseph Farley, Joseph Smith, Thomas Ledford.

MERRIMACK HALL SOCIABLE.

Two hundred attended the first grand social and dance by the W. T.'s in Merrimack hall last night. The Calumet orchestra furnished music. The officers were: General manager, Michael J. McGrath; assistant, Jennie L. McGrath, floor director, Edward Johnson, assistant, Ida L. Ferguson; chief aids, Emma Donovan, Gladys Hillman; aids, Maud Williams, Ella Nichols, Ella Justin, Julia McGrath, William O'Connor, James Riley, Helen Ready, Julia Ferguson, Anna McCarthy, William Smith, Peter Scott, Joe Carroll.

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Ladies' Garments and Furs

We have [illegible] 15 Ladies' Garments, of the [illegible] style, Empire and half tight [illegible] made from all wool Covert [illegible] Long. Colors Black, Blue, [illegible] and Tobacco Brown. These [illegible] were from $10, $12.50 and [illegible] may take your choice today [illegible] for JUST A FIVE DOLLAR BILL.

FUR NECK SCARFS AND MUFFS

[illegible] fortify in more senses than [illegible] Saturday and these two [illegible] do it.

A [illegible] shaped muff, made from [illegible] Coney, always sold at $[illegible] and Saturday $2.98.

A [illegible] Scarf, made from either [illegible] or Opossum, with six tail [illegible] price $7.98. Today [illegible] $3.98.

Do [illegible] that richer qualities are [illegible] variety at prices corres[illegible] attractive.

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22 Years in Fur Business in Lowell.

LATEST

LARKIN AT LYNN

Lowell Boy Entertained Large Audience

LYNN, Feb. 23.—Michael Larkin, formerly a consumptive, but now claiming to be entirely free from the disease, and an exponent of the open air cure, gave an endurance exhibition yesterday at Flax pond before 1000 people.

Early yesterday morning Larkin cut two large holes about 30 feet apart in the ice near the Chestnut street end of the pond. At the appointed time he appeared, attired only in a bathing suit, and dove from the ice into the first hole.

In a few seconds he appeared at the other hole. He remained in the water a few minutes doing several difficult feats all of which were loudly applauded.

So large was the crowd that the ice, which the warm weather of the past few days has considerably weakened, bent under their weight, threatening to let them into the water at any moment. No one was injured, however, though a few went away with wet feet.

THREE RESCUED

Special Engine Rushed to Scene of Accident

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—To a special engine with a crew of railroad men, to a railroad velocipede and two policemen in a patrol wagon, summoned by the prompt work of train dispatchers, three residents of this city probably owed their lives yesterday.

The men are James Coffey, aged 40, his brother, John J. Coffey, aged 38, and their cousin, James Coffey, aged 25 years.

They broke through the ice at Brush pond, in Blackstone, Wednesday. The younger Coffey was attempting to save his cousins, who had fallen into the water, and was himself precipitated through the crumbling ice.

Passengers and crew of a passing train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad saw the three men floundering in the water just before the train pulled into the Blackstone station. The station agent was notified, and on orders from the train dispatcher at Boston, he sent ropes and men to the scene.

While a switching engine was being made ready, Patrick Callahan, a trackman, and Frank Colerick of Woonsocket started for the pond, followed almost immediately by the engine, with several men.

On orders from train dispatcher C. A. Mitchell of Boston, who had heard of the matter over the railroad company's telegraph wires, the agent at the Midland division station in this city was instructed to notify the police, who immediately sent a patrol wagon with two officers to the scene.

Callahan and Colerick in the velocipede were first on the spot and they rescued James Coffey, the elder, just as he was about to give up.

The other two parties came up almost immediately afterwards and rescued the other two men, who were almost unconscious from exposure.

GEN'L SHAFTER

Says Chinese Were Used Scandalously

NOT ENOUGH MEN AVAILABLE

To Make Showing Against Chinese

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—William R. Shafter, who commanded the United States army in Cuba during the Spanish American war, passed through here yesterday, en route from a hunt in Mexico to his Californian home. Discussing the Chinese situation and the possibilities of intervention by the United States he said:

"If there was an uprising in China, this country could not gain sufficient forces in the field to make a showing. There are many troops in the Philippines, but they would not be available for a clash with the Chinese. The danger, if there is any, is to the Americans situated far inland. If they were attacked it would be all over before the United States could get troops to the spot. So far as the naval forces are concerned, it is different. The navy is well equipped. At Manila, along the coast of Japan and the coast of China and at other points in the orient, the United States has ships which could be brought to bear on China and enough to meet all possible needs."

"Do you believe that China has a grievance against the United States?" the general was asked.

"Grievance? Of course she has," he declared. "For years the Chinese have been subject to every possible indignity by our officials. It has been scandalous. Theodore Roosevelt recognizes it and has issued instructions which ought to bring about some improvement."

Bundle sale at Wood's today.

FRANCES FREED

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Great mystery surrounds the finding of a beautiful, young woman, giving the name of Frances L. Freed, lying unconscious on a sidewalk on Saratoga street, East Boston, where she was discovered by Charles Wilkinson while returning home early this morning.

The woman was lightly clad in a wrapper, and Wilkinson at first thought that the woman had been murdered. The woman was brought to the Relief hospital, where it was found she was probably suffering from morphine poisoning.

At the Relief hospital the doctors administered emetics. Soon after reaching the hospital the doctors found the woman's name was Freed. She is about 23 years of age, dark complexioned, with a light brown hair.

From the fact that the woman wore a wrapper the police believe that she did not live far from the place where she was found.

John St. Public Market

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ON MEATS AND FRESH VEGETABLES.

Fresh Killed Vermont Turkeys 24c lb.	Best Sugar-cured Ham..12½c lb.
Fresh Killed Vermont Chickens, 18c and 20c lb.	Best Smoked Shoulder...8½c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowls 14c and 16½c lb.	Reed's Sugar-cured Ham 15c lb.
Guinea Hens, Pigeons and Rabbits	Reed's Sugar-cured Bacon 16c lb.
	Corned Beef..From 5c to 10c lb.
	Roast Beef..........From 6c up

We also have a large stock of Lamb and Mutton and Veal, in fact everything in the meat line kept in a first-class market at correspondingly low prices.

Nothing kept here but first-class goods. Everything guaranteed.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Dandelions, Spinach, Kale Greens, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Rhubarb and Parsley.

Fresh Eggs and Butter received every day.

John St. Public Market

FREE DELIVERY.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In Progress at the Store of

John J. Saunders

492-496 Merrimack Street

Enameled Goods

Kitchenware

Tinware,

Stoves, Etc.

RICHARD J. WELCH, Assignee

FOR HOME RULE

First Skirmish Won in the British Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Col. R. J. Saunderson of Ulster yesterday moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the king's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that his majesty's advisors had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Col. Saunderson declared that the effect of his amendment was to extract some statement as to what the government meant by the proposals suggested.

James Bryce, liberal and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the throne meant nothing more than the premier and other liberal leaders had repeatedly stated, and what had been endorsed by the enormous majority returned to parliament, that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland. Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him, and that he had not departed in the smallest particular from the principles of the liberal party led by Mr. Gladstone from 1886 to 1893.

His majesty's government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of government and the association of the people therewith. Mr. Bryce asked that the house defeat the amendment. He [illegible] believed that the government [illegible] to the policy of the [illegible] of self government [illegible] extension of self government to Ireland.

The [illegible] opportunity [illegible] constitutional government [illegible]. Mr. Bryce declined to outline the government [illegible] in the speech from the throne. Mr. Bryce's speech was received with tremendous [illegible] and nationalist cheers.

Mr. [illegible], nationalist, who followed, said that so far as the government [illegible] speech the nationalists would allow the government time to develop its plans and give them a fair and frank consideration.

Joseph Chamberlain said the unionist party had maintained during the elections that the government was a home rule [illegible] British [illegible] government. [illegible] ministerial benches, he said, had found it necessary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule.

The house divided and the amendment was defeated 406 to 88.

FEARS REVOLUTION

Uprising Against the Manchu Dynasty is Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Dr. T. W. [illegible] who has been engaged in [illegible] work [illegible] with the Southern Baptist [illegible] arrived [illegible] Orient yesterday [illegible] situation in China [illegible].

[illegible] now brewing [illegible] attributable to a deep [illegible] and unconquerable antipathy toward the [illegible]. The feeling of [illegible] speaking and to say [illegible]. The anti-foreign feeling is merely one of the [illegible] of the movement which has for [illegible] the [illegible] of the Manchu [illegible] and the establishment of a [illegible] form of government in its stead.

The boycott on American goods similarly is an expression of the [illegible] revolutionary purpose. Those [illegible] are merely the means to an end [illegible] has become a [illegible] body.

[illegible] who are [illegible] in China [illegible] growth and propagation of the anti-foreign sentiment [illegible].

"The anti-foreign feeling [illegible] particularly toward the [illegible] desire that is being [illegible] the [illegible] is that [illegible] there to grab territory [illegible] see that the [illegible] by China to [illegible] territory."

INSURANCE REPORT

Bonuses or Prizes Will be Prohibited

Lobbying in Interest of Legislation to be Stopped—No More Political Contributions—Standard Forms of Policies of Simple Form

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The report of the joint committee of the senate and assembly of the state of New York appointed to investigate the affairs of the life insurance companies covers a printed pamphlet of 219 pages.

After reading the resolution authorizing the work and the plan adopted for the investigation by the committee each individual company is passed in review. There are 15 companies organized under the laws of New York issuing level premium policies and in a single instance only the committee departed from the policy of limiting its investigation to companies organized under the laws of New York. This company was the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of New Jersey.

The matters demanding the consideration of the legislature for the purpose of remedying existing evils and of establishing more securely the business of life insurance in this state are grouped under the following heads:

1—Organization of life insurance corporations.
2—Control or the rights of policy holders in the election of directors.
3—Retirement of stock.
4—Investment in [illegible] syndicate participations.
5—Limitation of new business.
6—Political contributions.
7—Lobbying.
8—Limitation of expenses.
9—Valuation of policies.
10—Rebates.
11—Surrender values.
12—Ascertainment and distribution of surplus.
13—Remedies of policy holders, or right to resort to the courts.
14—Forms of policies.
15—Publicity and state supervision.
16—Penalties.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends that article 2 of the insurance law be so amended as to permit the formation thereunder of mutual corporations without capital stock to transact the business of life insurance and for such other purposes as are authorized to be connected therewith in the case of stock corporations; provided at least 100 persons have subscribed to become members therein in the aggregate amount of at least $1,000,000 to be insured upon their lives and shall have each paid in one full annual premium in cash upon the insurance subscribed for and provided further that it shall make the same deposits with the superintendent of insurance that are required of stock corporations formed for similar purposes.

Section 52, permitting the incorporation of companies upon the co-operative or assessment plan, should be amended so as to not permit such companies to be incorporated in the future and foreign companies of this sort not already transacting business in this state, should not be permitted to enter the state.

STOCK COMPANIES.

As to stock companies the committee recommends mutualization.

On the subject of the investments of life insurance companies, the committee after declaiming against "syndicates," recommends that the law be amended so as to provide:

1 That no investments in the stock of any corporation shall be permitted except in public stocks of municipal corporations.

2 That investments in bonds secured to the extent of more than one-third of the value of the entire security therefore by the hypothecation of corporate stocks shall be prohibited.

3 That no loans shall be made upon stocks and bonds which are not the subject of purchase under the above provisions.

4 That every company now owning stocks or bonds of the prohibited classes shall be required to dispose of the same within five years from Dec. 31, 1906, and each year prior thereto shall make a reduction of the amount of such investments to an extent approved by the superintendent of insurance.

5 The statute should also forbid all syndicate participations, transactions for purchase and sale of joint account, and the making of any agreement providing that the company shall withhold from sale for any time, or subject to the discretion of others, any securities which they may own or acquire.

6 It should also be provided that no officer or director should be pecuniarily interested either as principal, coprincipal, agent or beneficiary in any purchase, sale or loan made by the corporation, except in case of a loan upon his policy.

The committee recommends limiting the amount of new business which each of the larger companies may take to $150,000,000 a year and that no company doing business in the state, except the [illegible] companies shall issue policies in excess of certain prescribed limits.

CAMPAIGN MONEY.

Contributions by insurance corporations for political purposes should be strictly forbidden. Neither executive officers or directors should be allowed to use the moneys paid for purposes of insurance in support of political candidates or platforms. The devious methods taken to conceal the payment of this sort are confessions of their illicit character. They illustrate the manner in which the executive officers have treated the funds of the company virtually as their own, abusing their power to disburse them without proper accounting. Whether made for the purpose of supporting political views or with the desire to obtain protection for the corporation, contributions have been wholly unjustifiable. In the one case executive officers have sought to impose their political views upon a constituency of divergent convictions, and in the other they have been guilty of a serious offence against public morals. The frank admission that moneys have been obtained for use in state campaigns upon the expectation that candidates thus aided in their election would support the interests of the companies, has exposed both those who solicited the contributions and those who made them to severe and just condemnation. The committee recommended the passage of an unequivocal and drastic measure to remedy this evil.

Not only should it be expressly prohibited and treated as a waste of corporate moneys, but any officer, director or agent making, authorizing or consenting to any such contribution should be guilty of a misdemeanor and the prohibition should be extended to all corporate contributions of this character.

THE LOBBY.

Nothing disclosed by the investigation deserves more serious attention than the systematic efforts of the large insurance companies to control a large part of the legislation of the state. They have been organized into an offensive and defensive alliance to procure or to prevent the passage of laws affecting not only insurance but great variety of important interests of which through subsidiary companies, or through the connections of their officers they have become related. Enormous sums have been expended in a surreptitious manner. Irregular accounts have been kept to conceal the payments for which proper vouchers have not been required. This course of conduct has created a widespread conviction that large portions of this money have been dishonestly used.

Concerning the so-called Mutual companies the committee says: Notwithstanding their theoretical rights, policyholders have had little or no voice in the management. Entrenched behind proxies easily collected by subservient agent and running for long periods, unless expressly revoked, the officers of these companies have occupied unassailable positions and have been able to exercise despotic power. Ownership of the entire stock of an unmixed stock corporation scarcely could give a tenure more secure. The most fertile source of evils in administration has been irresponsibility of official power. However much this may be expected in the case of absolute stock control in that of a mutual company it proceeds from a flagrant disregard of the law of its beginning. While it would be plainly unwise that the management of a life insurance company should be rendered unstable or that its personnel should be frequently changed, it is of the first importance that officers should realize their direct responsibility to those whom they represent and should rely for their continuance in office upon proved efficiency and not upon a practical inability of the policyholders to depose them.

"With these objects in view the following plan is recommended:

"At least five months prior to each election lists of policyholders having at least [illegible] of insurance in force properly [illegible] by states and countries, giving name and address but not the amount of insurance, should be filed with the superintendent of insurance and should be open to inspection of policyholders with each state and foreign country should be filed at the agency of the company in such jurisdiction. Voting should be limited to those who have been insured at least one year before the election and whose policies are still in force when the election is held. The board of trustees or directors should [illegible] nominate candidates to be voted for at the next election and should file its nomination with the superintendent [illegible] at least four months before the election, together with a designation of persons to receive proxies to vote for such candidates. It should also be provided that any group of one hundred policyholders should be privileged to make and file with the superintendent nominations together with names of persons who will receive proxies to vote for the candidates at least three months before the election. The corporation should be required at least two months prior to the election to mail to each policyholder [illegible] of the election, together with a [illegible] ballot containing the names of all the candidates [illegible] nominations have been duly filed with properly addressed envelope enclosed for the return of the ballot. The periods above mentioned have been fixed in order to give opportunity to [illegible] distant policyholders. Votes should be limited to the nominations [illegible] candidates [illegible] suitable provisions should be made [illegible] new nominations and the casting of votes under proxies, in case of the death or incapacity of any person nominated. Provision should also be made for the proper custody of ballots received by mail and disinterested persons should be appointed to act as inspectors of election."

BANK TELLER

IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF $20,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—Word was received here today that former Teller Banwell of the Crown bank at Toronto would arrive here Saturday on the steamer Boston from Jamaica in care of special police officers who arrested him there on the charge of the theft of $20,000. Banwell left Toronto about two months ago.

THE LONGWORTHS

Will Spend a Week in Havana

HAVANA, Feb. 22. The steamer Mascotte, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived here today from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth went ashore in a launch in charge of the Cuban president's aide de camp. Thence they were driven in an automobile to Mr. Morgan's residence. The Longworths plan to remain here a week.

PERILOUS WORK

Signs Placed High Up On Brick Wall

"Gee, Jimmie, look'd der buck in the ropes. How'd you like der job?"

A newsboy was pointing his finger in the direction of the high brick wall on the Swan building that stands out in bold relief since Barristers hall was removed.

A man suspended by ropes was tacking signs on the wall near its top.

"Don't want der job," said the second newsboy, and he voiced the sentiment of the 200 or more who watched the man at work. His was a hazardous position and a sigh of relief went up when the fellow motioned to the top of the building to pull him up.

FORESTERS' CASE

Will be Heard by a Master

The case of Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., against Union Samuel de Champlain will be heard before a master, the court having appointed Harry A. Brown of this city master.

The members of Court Samuel de Champlain are bringing suit against the members of the Union Samuel de Champlain, the members of which were formerly members of the former body, for the funds of their court.

The case will be heard during the second week in March and shortly after the master will report the facts in the case to the superior court.

MAJOR HAMMOND DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Major A. G. Hammond of the Third United States Cavalry, died at the General hospital at the Presidio Tuesday evening, after an illness of more than four months. The body will be sent to Quincy, Ill., for interment.

Major Hammond was born in Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1857.

NEW DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the most important flaws regulating mutual companies and recommended by the Insurance investigating committee looks to giving to policy holders an opportunity to elect entirely new boards of directors as soon as the provisions of such a law can be made applicable. To that end, the committee recommends a special act providing for the expiration of the terms of officers of existing directors of such companies on the 15th day of November next and that the annual meeting which would otherwise be held at an earlier date should be convened to that time. In this way it will be possible for lists of policy holders to be filed under the statute for elections to be made and for the policy holders to cast their vote in person, by proxy, or by mail, as they may desire. All existing proxies should be declared void, so that no proxies should be used at such election other than those which are given under the statute within two months prior thereto. The first election should be under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance who should be directed to appoint inspectors of election and see that it is conducted according to law. The new boards of directors should divide themselves into two classes, so that thereafter one-half of the board would be elected annually, and errors in management promptly corrected. As the annual election in one of these companies would otherwise take place in April, it is important that this special act should be passed immediately.

Charles B. Thompson of the Columbia orchestra, is out after an illness of two weeks.

WOULD NOT TELL

Girl Carried Secret to Grave

AN OPERATION COST HER LIFE

Boston Police Have Another Geary Case

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—For a week a girl young and beautiful, lay at the Relief hospital, most of the time hovering between life and death.

Doctors and nurses besought her to reveal the name of her lover and that of the doctor who had treated her previous to her coming to the hospital.

Just before she died it looked as if she was trying to say something, but could not, and the nurse again asked her if she would write the names on a slip of paper. But again the girl refused and [illegible] all of Charlestown carried her secret to the grave.

The girl arrived at the Relief hospital on the afternoon of Feb. 11. It was seen she was suffering from the effects of an operation which she admitted had been performed five days previously.

At the hospital everything possible was done for the girl, but peritonitis had developed and it was soon evident that she had but slight chance of recovery.

It was then that an effort was made to have her tell the names of those responsible for her condition, but she steadily refused. She told them that her home was in Charlestown and said she had been employed as a stenographer in Boston.

"Who is responsible for your illness? Won't you tell us?" was asked the girl by the attending nurses and physician.

"No! No!" wearily moaned the girl, feverishly tossing on her pillow.

"You may not live. Do you want to die with this secret?"

"Yes; I will not tell," she fairly screamed.

"But you must tell us for your own and your family's sake," persisted an attendant.

"No! No! I will die first. I shall not tell you the name of the doctor who first attended me," declared the girl, struggling hard, even then, as the death agonies became most acute.

Soon afterward she appeared to be slightly revived, having slept a little.

It was apparent that the girl could not live. One final attempt was made to learn the name of the first doctor. But the girl was obdurate. She would not tell.

She gradually grew worse, and on Monday morning last she died.

WIFE ETHERIZED

She Says Her Husband Did It

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Katherine C. Browning, wife of Robert Clifford Browning, a former Charlestown letter carrier and navy yard employe, was found lying on the floor of her room at 23 Essex street, Charlestown, with her head on the threshold of the door, in an unconscious condition, about 2.45 yesterday afternoon, by her sister, Miss Nellie Donovan.

Mrs. Browning's head was wrapped in cotton batting saturated with ether. The batting was bound with a piece of cloth two feet in length, outside of which was a table covering. When found she was almost suffocated.

Miss Donovan had ascended the stairs to her sister's room on the third floor, where she found her sister helpless. She sounded an alarm, which brought her mother, Mrs. Patrick Donovan.

The table cloth, smaller cloth and cotton batting were torn from the head of Mrs Browning by her mother, the windows were opened and every effort was made to revive her. A brother of the assaulted woman sent for Dr. Thomas Leen, who responded promptly and treated her, and soon she recovered consciousness. Her condition late last night was still regarded as serious.

When Mrs. Browning was able to speak she said that her husband had entered the house without being noticed and while she was kneeling on the floor patching some matting he had covered her head with cotton batting soaked in ether, and had wound her head in cloths. She struggled to free herself and remove the cloths, but was unable to do so.

SENATOR KNOX

INTRODUCED HIS INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Knox introduced his interstate commerce bill. It broadens the house bill and contains a provision for review by the courts of the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

REICHSTAG

GAVE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL SECOND READING.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The reichstag today passed the first and second readings, without amendment, of the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States until June 30, 1907.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

STOOD ON HEAD

Woman Said That Man Was Crazy

SHE COMPLAINED TO AGENT KNAPP

And Later Went to the Police

Elizabeth M. Campbell, who keeps a lodging house at 218½ Middlesex street, called at the office of the board of health this morning and informed Agent Knapp that there was a crazy man up in her house and she wished to have him removed to an hospital.

The agent questioned her as to whether or not the man was suffering from a contagious disease. She didn't know what was the trouble with him any more than that he had been sick for four days and kept standing on his head. She said she was afraid of him and wanted him taken away.

"Well, if the man has a contagious disease we will care for him," said Agent Knapp, "otherwise this office cannot help you."

"Will you send up for him right away now?" she asked.

"Why, my good lady, I cannot remove the man unless he has a contagious disease."

"Now Mr. Courtney, I want you to go up there as soon as you can, or I will have you removed," said the woman.

"It's as I thought," said Agent Knapp, "you are in the wrong office. You want the pauper department."

Agent Knapp tried to explain to the woman that she was in the wrong office, but she said she knew her business and the city would have to take care of the man as he was a source of annoyance to her and as he had paid $2 for his taxes.

Agent Knapp tried to convince the woman that she was in the wrong place, but she said she would soon find out and intended to go right straight to the police station and have him placed under arrest.

Suiting the action to the word, she went to the police station and stated her case, and told Lieut. Downey how Supt. Courtney had insulted her.

The police looked into the matter, but at the time of going to press had not taken any action relative to the removal of the man who stood on his head.

LOST TEETH

MANUEL CAINDO WAS STRUCK BY BOBBIN.

Manuel Caindo, aged 43 years and residing at 57 Charles street, sustained a lacerated wound of the upper lip today by being hit with a flying bobbin. He also lost one upper and two lower teeth. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the lip.

LACERATED WOUND.

Edith Gordon, aged three years, and living at 8 Floyd street, received a lacerated wound of the index finger of the left hand today. She received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

PERSONALS

Osmond Long sang at the Press club banquet, in Lawrence, last night. The banquet was held at the Franklin hotel and was very largely attended. Mr. Long's songs were "Mona" and "Pretty Jane."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend of 75 Bellevue street, yesterday morning.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Grand street.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Young People's Society of the Highland Congregational church held a supper and entertainment in the church vestry last night and there was a large attendance despite the unfavorable condition of the weather.

Austin Palmer, of West Somerville, son of Principal Palmer, is visiting his cousin, Councilman John H. Blake, at the latter's home, 129 Fulton street.

PURE FOOD BILL

Passed by a Vote of 63 to 4

MUST LABEL MIXED LIQUORS

Leading Items of the Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After 15 years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the senate yesterday passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4.

The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure.

Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country.

It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500, or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

The treasury department and the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the department of agriculture.

At 5 p. m. the senate began voting on the various amendments. The important amendments adopted were the following:

Providing that no official notice of a finding against any articles shall be given until after the announcement of the final judgment of the court before which the case is heard; providing that "when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by an external application applied in such manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically or by maceration in water or otherwise, the provisions of the act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption," requiring that mixtures shall be branded or labeled so as to show that fact and changing the provisions regarding the misbranding of liquors so as to make it read:

"It shall be deemed adulterated if it is branded or rectified or consists of an admixture of different grades of the same liquor or contains, or is mixed with, the substances and the word 'blended,' 'rectified,' or 'mixed,' as the case may be, is not plainly stated on the package," etc.

ARE ENJOINED

NEW COMPANY CANNOT USE WORDS "LOWELL CRAYON."

Judge Richardson in the superior court, at Boston, Tuesday, issued an order enjoining the so-called Howe Lowell Crayon company from using the combined words "Lowell Crayon" in any way, in marking their goods or in advertising them to the public until further order of the court. The decision was rendered after a thorough hearing on a bill in equity brought by the Lowell Crayon company to restrain the new company from using the words "Lowell Crayon."

The Lowell Crayon company, of which Mrs. Eliza B. Brady, daughter of Sam Chapin, is the owner, has been for 20 years engaged in the manufacture of mill crayons. The place of business is 198 and 200 Mammoth road.

On January 27, this year, a corporation was formed under the name of the Howe Lowell Crayon company, which began doing business at the corner of Mammoth road and Eighth avenue. Mrs. Brady, through her attorneys, Pratt and Devine, brought a bill in equity to restrain the new company from the use of the combined words, "Lowell Crayon," either in their corporate name or in advertising or marking their goods in any way, for the market. An order of notice was issued, returnable in Boston yesterday.

At the hearing, yesterday, Mrs. Brady and her husband, Thomas Brady, testified; also Henry L. Newhall, manager for the Bradys. On the other side, Hon. James H. McKinley and A. T. Howe, both having interests in the Howe Co., testified.

The Lowell Crayon company has for many years manufactured mill crayons, and in addition to supplying the Lowell mills, ships the same all over the United States and to Canada. It has had more or less interference from rival companies, and this action of the court is very important, as fixing the rights of the successors of Sam Chapin to the exclusive use of the same, "Lowell Crayon."

FOUND DEAD

MAN PROBABLY FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Feb. 22.—An unknown man, the only clues to whose identity are an empty pay envelope, marked "D. Brannigan," and transfer slips from the Consolidated Electric road near New Haven, Conn., was found dead on the street here today, having fallen, it is believed from a railroad bridge above him. He was not struck by any train. No money was found in his pockets and his clothing was rather rough.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

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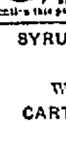

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WAS MURDERED

Friends of Rich Man Are Seeking Slayers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—In the light of developments recently, it looks as though the murderers of John Stinson will yet be brought to justice and the government bonds and other property the old man is said to have possessed traced to their present possessors.

For years old friends of John Stinson have wondered at his strange disappearance, at first they believed he had simply gone on one of his frequent trips to his different mining prospects and that he would return in due course of time. As the months lengthened into a year and as that year lengthened into others, the same friends began to shake their heads sadly and were wont to express the conviction that their old crony had been murdered, the motive of his slayers being robbery.

His friends are convinced that he was murdered and that the body of the unknown man that was dragged from the waters of Stow lake in Golden Gate Park on Sept. 7, 1898, was that of John Stinson, veteran prospector, who made his first big strike in the Steven mine at Butte, Mont., and which he sold more than 25 years ago. Stinson lived at 614 Taylor street in July, 1898, and he is said to have moved from that address some time between July 21 and Aug. 12 of that year. Efforts are now centered upon locating that address, one man has been found who declares positively that Stinson stated himself some time in August that he had left the house where he had made his home for so many years whenever he was in San Francisco. He had a trunk. Where is that trunk? There is every indication that the address sought after will be known within a few days.

Once this is learned the trail can be taken up again and the work of solving one of the most peculiar disappearance mysteries that has ever occurred in San Francisco will probably proceed with greater promise of success. The records of the coroner's office show that the verdict was that of suicide, but Stinson's friends scout the idea of self destruction.

FELL ON SABRE

Smith's Attempt to End Life

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—Percy Gray Smith, the prominent clubman and civil engineer who made a sensational attempt at suicide Tuesday night by running a sabre through his body, was sinking rapidly at the City hospital last night and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

He told one story that he drove the sabre through his body with his hands, and another that he held the weapon in such a manner that he fell upon it. This is considered the accurate statement.

The method used by Smith to dispose of himself was exceedingly barbarous, after the custom of the defeated warriors of early ages, and has created a sensation in Worcester, where Smith is well known and prominent.

Smith, who is familiarly known as "Ike" is an exceptionally fine pianist and flute player, a good entertainer and mimic and for years has taken an active part in the entertainment of clubs of which he was a member.

THE BRITISH

WILL ACCEPT CHALLENGE FOR TENNIS CUP.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—America's challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international tennis cup will be accepted by the British lawn tennis association, by cable, in the course of today. The only other entry thus far is Australia, but continental competitors are expected before the entries close at the beginning of March. H. L. Doherty will again be available for the singles and will defend the trophy in behalf of Great Britain. But there is a possibility that the health of R. F. Doherty will preclude his playing in which case the younger brother is likely to be left out of the doubles and the defense may be entrusted to a new pair.

BOSTON DOG SHOW.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—A large number of people were present at today's exhibition of the New England Kennel club, in connection with the 22nd annual show of that organization. On account of the holiday the program was especially varied and attractive. The feature of the forenoon was the judging by James Mortimer of Hempstead, L. I., of greyhounds, English spothounds, sporting spaniels, collies, and whippets. There was a large crowd around the ring when Dr. John De Mung of Brooklyn, N. Y., entered to judge the Russian wolf hounds for the winners in which class the Russian wolf hound club of America had offered a variety of medals. The majority of the hounds have been entered by the Fallery farm kennels of Simsbury, Conn. The American fox hounds were also judged by William A. Bragdon, of Portsmouth, N. H.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

OPENED EXHIBIT OF SCULPTORS PAINTERS AND CARVERS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Reid today formally opened the second section of the sixth annual exhibition of the International Society of sculptors, painters and carvers, at the new gallery. The president of the society, Auguste Rodin presided. The gallery was crowded with artists and contributors to art. Mr. Reid in a short speech referred to the fact that the founder and first president of the society were both Americans and expressed the hope that the foundation principles may yet penetrate America.

Speaking of Whistler, Mr. Reid said that he was one of the foremost if not the foremost painter of his country.

BULLET IN BRAIN

BUT YOUNG MAN WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—Earl Parmelee, an Ivoryton young man, is alive with a bullet in his brain at the Middlesex hospital, and the physicians said yesterday that there was every indication that he will recover. Parmelee fired the shot into his head last week in a fit of despondency over a love affair, it is said.

The brain matter has stopped oozing from his forehead and the doctors hope that a cyst will form, which would practically assure recovery from the wound. A soldier shot in a similar manner in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war recovered, and still has the bullet in his brain.

FOUND DYING

MRS. LAKE FOUND HUSBAND IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—John Lake, 37, of 6 Emerson street, South Boston, was found unconscious in bed at his home, about 3 yesterday afternoon, by his wife, and died on his way to the city hospital in a police ambulance.

Mrs. Lake has been away from home six months and during that time she had heard but little from her husband. She reached Boston yesterday and hurried to her home at 6 Emerson street. When she entered the room she saw her husband in bed, and spoke to him, but he did not answer. She shook him but he appeared lifeless.

The police of division 12 were called and Dr. Gallivan was hurried to the house. Dr. Gallivan ordered Mr. Lake's removal to the city hospital.

When the doctor examined the unconscious man, it was found that he had on at least two pairs of trousers, two vests, three coats and a sweater and many underclothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Thibeault of 554 Gorham street are receiving congratulations on a new arrival at their home. It is a little girl.

Captain J. A. Janvrin is ill at his home, 61 Fifth street.

THE G.A.R PARADE

Only Comrades Will be in Line

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In general orders [illegible] James Tanner of the G. A. R. [illegible] the program for the national encampment which convenes at Minneapolis August 13. He says:

"On the evening of [illegible] August 13, there will be a [illegible] meeting to receive addresses [illegible] state and city officials from the [illegible] of arrangements and greetings [illegible] auxiliary societies. Responses will be made by comrades designated by the commander in chief.

"The annual parade in connection with the national encampment will be on Wednesday, Aug. [illegible] commencing to move at 10 a. m., and will be composed exclusively of Grand Army comrades and posts and [illegible] accompanying organizations, [illegible] military bands and a [illegible]. The parade will not be more than two miles in length.

"The department of Illinois by right of seniority will have the right of the line, other departments will follow in the order of seniority of date of charters. The entertaining department will take position on the [illegible] of the line. The commander in chief has accepted the proffer of Columbia post No. 706, department of Illinois as his personal escort.

"The business sessions of the encampment will begin on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 9 a. m. sharp."

ST. PAUL'S

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER ENJOYED LAST NIGHT.

A well attended progressive supper was held at St. Paul's church vestry last evening. There were five tables loaded with good things and the different tables were very prettily decorated. The white table was presided over by Mrs. Clara Richardson, assisted by Miss Annie Mosher, and the waitresses in white, were the Misses Edith Williamson, Lillian Butler and Mabel Peverill. The green table was in charge of Miss Emma Drew, assisted by Dr. Helen M. Junkins and Miss Rose Owen. The brown table was managed by Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Albert Coburn, Miss Bradford, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Lillian McKewin and Miss McKissock. At the red table were Mrs. Bert Knapton and Mrs. Byron Cady. The pink table was presided over by Miss Martha Bradley, Miss Bertha Cleworth, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Florence Holgate, Miss Lottie McIlue, and Miss Grace Williamson.

After the supper had been served the following program was much enjoyed. Selections by the Ladies' R. S. T. banjo club, the personnel of which is Miss Isabel Ramsay, Miss Alice Ramsay, Miss Marion Spencer, Miss Florence Rowell, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Ethel Pliten and Miss Lulu Tozier. A dialogue "While Phil Was Walking," was spoken by Miss Bertha Cleworth, Miss Blanche Martin, George Severance and Alec Cameron. Miss Lillian Salmon sang two soprano solos most acceptably.

WESTERN STATES

LEAD IN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A report prepared by the census bureau for the use of the congressional committee on manufactories shows that in the percentage of increase in number of industries and values of products manufactured, five of the far western states lead the list.

In Oklahoma in the last five years, capital invested in manufacturing increased 251 per cent.; value of the production 290 per cent.; number of establishments 107 per cent; and number of employes 147 per cent.

Indian Territory ranks on a par with Oklahoma with an increase of 200 per cent. in the value of manufactured materials; 215 per cent. in the number of establishments. Nevada, Idaho and Utah ranked next. There was a decrease in number of manufacturing establishments despite an increase in output and capital invested in a majority of the states, due, it is stated, to the consolidation of small enterprises.

The increase of production and capital invested in all the states runs from 29 to 200 per cent. in the five years.

MAYOR RICE

SAYS HE NEVER KNEW JONES THE VALET.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—Mayor M. Baldwin Rice said last night that so far as testimony of Miss Gaillard in the Patrick case in New York yesterday referred to him, it was untrue in every detail. He stated that he was not acquainted with Charles F. Jones and never to his knowledge had seen him.

CALLS IT A LIE

Doctor Denies Judge's Charge

Boston, Feb. 22.—The [illegible] Rutland [illegible] day yesterday by the governor's council, [illegible] Dr. Bowditch who was discharged by the trustees, gave Judge Hammond, chairman of the board, the lie in [illegible] language [illegible] put it.

"The [illegible] moment [illegible] of the afternoon session, when Dr. Bowditch was [illegible] upon by the [illegible] to add to the testimony given by him at the [illegible] hearing. Dr. Bowditch denied several statements made by Judge Hammond.

"It is not true, as stated by Mr. Hammond, that I said I would resign if the vote to enlarge the sanatorium was not rescinded," declared Dr. Bowditch. Then, turning to Judge Hammond, Dr. Bowditch said:

"I wish, sir, that you would retract your statement that I objected to the admission of advanced cases because it made the percentage of cures smaller."

"I decline to retract anything," snapped Judge Hammond.

"Well, the statement is false and an insult to any reputable physician," said Dr. Bowditch.

"I never objected to having my medical reports signed by anyone who had anything to do with the medical treatment of patients but I did not think that Superintendent Marcy should sign them."

ONE LIFE LOST

Two Women Were Overcome by Smoke

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—One man dead and two overcome by smoke was the result of a fire today in a tenement house at 92 Retreat avenue. Keron Horan is the dead man and his aunt, Mrs. Ann Farrell and her daughter, May, were unconscious when found in their rooms. They were taken to the hospital and may not recover. Horan had been ill for several weeks and was unable to help himself. He was suffocated by smoke before he could be removed. The fire is thought to have been caused by an explosion of gas.

GERMANY'S PLAN

French Senator Does Not Expect War

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The strained Franco-German situation appears to have somewhat increased owing to the disheartened tone of the press which, however, carefully avoids stimulating the war fever. Senator Clemenceau in the Aurore today says:

"No one expects war but the diplomats at Algeciras will leave behind them a European situation of extreme tension."

The Matin points out that failure of the conference will merely result in continuing the status quo in Morocco. But there is good reason to believe that Germany will resist the status quo on the ground that it would leave France installed in Morocco. Germany's next move appears to be to terminate any privileged position which France has occupied heretofore in Morocco.

U. S. FOREIGN COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The foreign commerce of the United States during the first eleven months of the fiscal year 1906 amounted to $1,762,421,330, according to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. This shows a considerable increase in both imports and exports but more especially in exports over the corresponding months of 1905. In the seven months ending with January, imports have increased $70,650,000 and exports have increased $175,000,000. Imports during the seven months ending with January 1906 were $659,764,566 and exports were $1,076,655,764. The bulletin says there is a marked increase in the exportation of breadstuffs and provisions, the value of breadstuffs exported in January and December each amounting to over $26,000,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances, who, by their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our grief in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mary E. Devine.

In particular, we wish to thank the shopmates of deceased in the Carpet mill, and employes of the Newport Stitching room. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. John Devine and Family.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The national association of boot and shoe manufacturers opened here today. John H. Hanan, president of the association, spoke in favor of a uniform law throughout the country and regular verbal agreements for the sale of merchandise.

He suggested that federal investment be employed for this end. He cited the commercial agreement in force in New York as a model for such a law. This agreement he said covers the sale of merchandise not in existence at the time of making the agreement, but which is yet to be manufactured. A contract so made is not to be regarded as contract of sale but as a contract for work and labor and is perfectly valid, although not in writing signed by the buyer.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

FUNERALS

McGINN—The funeral of the late Hugh McGinn took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Giles [illegible] Dewey avenue, off Coburn street and was [illegible] attended. There were many floral offerings laid upon the bier by relatives and friends. Funeral mass was [illegible] at St. Michael's at nine o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The choir, under the direction of T. P. Hodge, sang the Gregorian requiem and at the offertory Mr. Hodge sang the "Pie Jesu." At the close of mass Mrs. C. A. Murphy rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the body was leaving the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Jerome [illegible], Michael Bradley, John Nicholson, John Kearns, Patrick Grady and Mr. Clark. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DEVINE—The funeral of Mary E. Devine took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, 18 Pollard street, at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service rendered "No Crown Without A Cross." "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as the body was leaving the church.

The bearers were Messrs. William Riley, Eddie McDermott, John Laughlin, Charles Mulholland, John Madden and John Kilkenny. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons and Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiated at the grave.

Among the most beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Large pillow, with inscription "Daughter," from parents; large standing cross with inscription "Our Sister," from brother and sisters of deceased; mammoth standing cross five feet high surmounted by white dove, with inscription "Shopmate," from employes of the Brussels Twisting room; large standing cross from the Silk family of Collinsville; large cross and crown on base with inscription "Mary" from Newport Stitching room; massive wreath with inscription "Mamie" from Mr. Patrick Fallon and family; basket of cut flowers from Willie and Emily McDermott; spray of carnations and pinks from Katie and Nora Reilly; spray of roses and pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; basket of cut flowers tied with white ribbon, with inscription "At Rest" from Miss Mary Madden; basket of cut flowers, Miss Mary Murphy; spray of twenty-three white roses from Miss Katherine Mullin; spray of red pinks from Miss Alice Flanders; spray of 23 white pinks from Miss Mamie Kelley; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. William Shore; spray of twenty-three pinks, Misses Mamie and Della Nestor; spray of twenty-three white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Purcell.

ELLIS—The funeral of the late James J. Ellis took place this morning from his home in Worcester, Mass., at 8.30 o'clock. A mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, Worcester, at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. O'Malley officiating. The bearers were James J. Clark, Frank W. Barrett, W. H. Thornton, and J. V. Gale, all representing Iron Moulders' Union No. 5 of Worcester, of which deceased was an esteemed member. The remains were brought to this city for burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DONAHUE—The body of Michael A. Donahue, formerly of this city, who died in North Andover Monday was brought to this city today and interred in the Catholic cemetery. The local aerie of Eagles was represented at the funeral by Messrs. John Regan, James M. Barry, David Barry and Al Willett.

POWELL—The funeral of the late John J. Powell took place this morning from his home, 239 High street, and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory "De Profundis" was rendered and at the conclusion of mass Mrs. Walker sang "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Father" from the family; mammoth spray, Miss Kittie McCabe; large wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. S. P. Ryan and family; large spray, Messrs. Boyle, Martin, Perry, O'Donoghue, Rogers, McReddiel; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Halstem. The bearers were Messrs. J. Madden, J. McCann, M. Carey, P. Moore, J. Geary and A. Helstem. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Despite the inclemency of the weather and the many counter-attractions there was a large attendance at the Academy of Music last evening, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the excellent performance. In putting on such a high class play the manager [illegible] made a wise move for the number of subscription tickets for the remainder of the season jumped up surprisingly this week, many of Lowell's [illegible] people placing their names on the list. The company with Miss Fletcher in the leading female part is [illegible] "The Eternal City" which will [illegible] next week with all the elaborateness of the metropolitan production. [illegible] the musical feature by Mascagni, the [illegible] composer. With Mr. [illegible] and Miss Fletcher in the leading [illegible] supported by the excellent company [illegible] at the theatre it is not [illegible] to expect one of the best [illegible] ever presented on a local stage. High class and big royalty [illegible] will be the rule at the Academy [illegible] for Manager Murphy [illegible] the public the best dramatic [illegible] for the price charged [illegible] engaged.

[illegible] FINGER PRINTS

Supt. [illegible] H. Moffatt of the local police [illegible] lectured on "Finger Prints" [illegible] the Men's League at the Worth[illegible] church last night.

The attendance was good and great interest was manifested. A program including readings by Miss Blanchard and songs by Miss Etta Rutherford was enjoyed. Miss Emma Coote was accompanist. Supper was served in the vestry.

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HE IS CHAMPION

Abe Atteil Defends His Title

GOT THE DECISION OVER WALSH

But Could Not Land Knockout Blow

CHELSEA, Feb. 23.—After [illegible] lacking an effective punch, Abe Attell of San Francisco successfully defended his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton, Mass., in a fifteen round contest before the Lincoln Athletic club last night. Both boys were strong at the finish but Walsh was badly cut up about the face, while Attell was without a scratch. The champion was very quick and reached his opponent frequently, but none of his blows had power enough to floor Walsh or even stagger him. Attell's most effective blow was a right upper cut to the [illegible] and left jab to the face, but his body blows had little effect upon Walsh. In the tenth Walsh drove Attell to the ropes but the champion's clever [illegible] saved him.

For the first five rounds neither did any leading and the bout was tame. In the sixth, however, Attell began to land some telling blows and his clever foot work enabled him to get away from Walsh's return. The champion rushed the Newton man about the ring and succeeded in bringing blood by a stiff jab to the nose. Walsh rallied in the seventh, however, and landed several good punches so that the round was practically an even one. Attell, however, went after his man in the eighth and after an exchange drove a hard right to Walsh's face, which cut his lip. Walsh was bleeding profusely when the round ended.

Attell also had an advantage in the ninth round, but in the tenth, Walsh rallied gamely and chased his opponent about the ring. The champion's fast foot work and his clever blocking prevented Walsh from landing an effective blow. After this round the contest was entirely in favor of Attell. He drove both hands to the face and would follow it with several body blows which Walsh seemed unable to block. The champion, however, did not seem to have the [illegible] to knock his opponent. [illegible] both boxed [illegible] and [illegible] plenty of [illegible] without [illegible] the Newton man showed effective [illegible] but could not [illegible] Attell [illegible] to open ground. At [illegible] both men were strong, but Walsh [illegible] from his nose and [illegible] while Attell did not show a mark [illegible] appear to be at all distressed [illegible] the fight was the clever [illegible] Attell. He [illegible] entirely [illegible] and seemed able to hit [illegible]. His wonderful foot work [illegible] to glide out of tight [illegible] without putting up [illegible] hands, called forth great applause.

IN TROUBLE

"SANDY" FERGUSON ACCUSED OF BEING IDLE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. [illegible]—"Sandy" Ferguson, a well known pugilist, was locked up last night on a charge of being idle and disorderly after his wife had complained of his conduct and prevented his return to the house by firing a revolver at him. The bullet passed within a few feet of Ferguson's head and lodged in the side of the house.

TERRY MARTIN WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Terry Martin of Philadelphia was given the decision over Bartley Connolly of this city in a 15-round bout at the Auditorium last night.

Wait one moment, $15 winter coats for $5 at the sale at Chris Holmes' new store.

A SUICIDE

YOUNG PRINCE ENDED HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING.

NAPLES, Feb. 23.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged 19 years, son of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the duke of Corigliano. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life, and another letter to his fiancee saying she would have been unhappy with him. The affair has caused a great sensation, both families being among the most aristocratic in Naples.

HARRY ORCHARD

Tells Story of a Murder Plot

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—The following additional details of the case against the officers of the Western Federation of Miners now imprisoned in Idaho, were published by the Denver Post yesterday:

Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone planned the assassination of former Governor Frank J. Steunenberg of Idaho in Denver last summer, according to the detectives who have worked up the case against the Western Federation of Miners' leaders. The actual details of the assassination, they say, were worked out by Harry Orchard and L. J. Simpkins, the latter a member of the executive board of the federation, living at Wardner, Idaho. In his confession Orchard is said to have declared that Vincent St. John and Simpkins spent a week together shortly before the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg and that the plans for the murder were perfected by them.

In his confession, it is said, Orchard admits that he actually placed the bomb, but that he was assisted by Stephen Dickson. All the men wanted are now under arrest with the exception of L. J. Simpkins, alias J. Simmons, who is being searched for in the neighborhood of Haines, Ore., and for whom a reward of $1000 has been offered by Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.

"MIKE" LARKIN

IS PICKING UP COIN DOWN IN MAINE.

The Portland Express has the following to say about Mike Larkin, the "ice" man:

"It would not be surprising if Mike Larkin took enough out of Maine to pay his board bill until warm weather makes his business an unprofitable calling. Mike is all right, too. You cannot call him a fake. He does what he says he will do. He serves as an example to show why so many people in this country make a living without working.

It must be confessed that American people are easy when it comes to giving up money that will bring them a new sensation in return. Larkin's feat of going into the icy waters is really nothing as a spectacle. It is nothing more than quite a number of cranks all over the section of the country that supports a winter are doing. Most of the midwinter bathers, however, perform their ablutions simply for the benefits supposed to result. Larkin claims to bathe in ice water to benefit his health and he also makes his stunt earn him a living.

Almost anybody of good physique can accustom themselves to the water as it grows colder in the fall and into the winter until they can duplicate Michael's stunt. But they don't do it, and it is the fact that because Larkin does something that makes the ordinary mortal shiver simply to think of, that brings him the crowds. One Maine paper very truthfully remarked that it would rather contribute a quarter to see a pretty girl go in bathing at Old Orchard in August than to see ten Larkins take ice water dips."

Bargains in winter jackets, furs, suits and skirts at Chris Holmes' new store.

ATE RHUBARB

WHOLE FAMILY WAS KNOCKED OUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—When Gilbert Robillard, his wife, son and daughter-in-law, all mill operatives, ate preserved rhubarb yesterday, purchased in a sealed can, they immediately were seized with illness, which soon became violent.

A physician, who administered antidotes, expressed the opinion that the can contained a poison resembling corrosive sublimate. It is believed that all will recover.

HIGHLAND CLUB

In Full Possession of Little Ones

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Games, Dancing and Banquet Enjoyed

In accordance with a delightful annual custom, the Highland club, yesterday was thrown open from cellar to garret to the children of the Highlands and the youngsters made merry in the spacious club house throughout the day.

The hall in which the special exercises were held was appropriately decorated for the function with American flags and national-colored bunting. Handsome life-sized portraits of Washington and his beloved wife were exhibited on either side of the stage and their significance was readily recognized by the children.

The program opened in the afternoon with a patriotic selection by Pease's orchestra, following which five-year-old Sidney Graham attired in the costume of a colonial gentleman and little Katherine Noyes in an arrangement of the colonial dame, powdered faces and white wigs, gave a Washington reception to the other little ones who filed to the receiving place and shook the hands of the miniature George and Martha Washington. The couple were assisted in receiving by little Miss Dorothy Lyman and Miss Leslie Pullen.

A grand march was then held with the four abovenamed leading and as they passed the stage each participant was given a little souvenir flag. Following the march games were played and then dancing was in order, 100 merry couples occupying the floor.

Shortly before five o'clock the line was reformed and all filed to the banquet hall where a delightful collation was served. At its conclusion dancing was resumed and continued until six o'clock, when the delightful affair came to a close.

Mr. Henry Fay, who for the past several years has been the leading spirit of the Washington day observance at the club, was unable to be present yesterday, and the little ones missed him greatly.

The ushers for the Washington reception were Masters Cedric Coram, Roy Pullen, Carl Rogers, Alden Sherman and Carl Taylor. The exercises were under the general direction of Mrs. John W. Anderson, and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Mrs. Charles S. Tewksbury, Mrs. Peter F. Coggeshall, Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, Mrs. F. C. Ware, Mrs. Charles P. Libby, Mrs. Richard Charleton, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mrs. George H. Runels, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. F. H. Putnam, Misses Mary Beals, Julia Pevey, Alice Pevey, Anna Pevey, Cora Buckland, Alice Woodies, Bernice Rantlett, Ardelle Roper, Edith Russell, Bernice Jewett, Edith Carter, Grace Hatch, Marion Spencer, Florence Bowers, Flora Foss, Alice Brooks.

The games were in charge of Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, assisted by Miss Grace Pearson; Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. George H. Runels had charge of the dancing. During the afternoon lemonade was served by Misses Julia Pevey, Alice Pevey, Cora Buckland and Mrs. John Graham.

HAD GOOD TIME

WINNECOETTE CLUB HELD A WASHINGTON PARTY.

The Winnecoette club of the Branch Street Tabernacle gave a Washington party in the chapel last evening.

The walls of the large vestry were decorated with banners, forming a background for framed pictures of familiar events in the life of George Washington.

The receiving party included Mr. Washington, personated by E. R. Halsell; Mrs. Martha Washington, represented by Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, and "Uncle Sam" in the person of Paul Stephens.

The ushers, all in colonial dress, and who introduced the guests to the distinguished party, were Mrs. Rhoda Deane chairman, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Rena Chapman, Miss Helen Hills and Miss Sadie Deane.

The refreshment committee included Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Ella Burnham, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Howe and Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard. The menu was written upon a large hatchet hung on the wall behind the refreshment table, from which a selection was made: there were: Salt, (cheese); twisters (crullers); cartwheels (molasses cookies); name it! (gingerbread); something seedy, (caraway seed cakes); the general's dessert (Washington pie); punch, with an abundance of cherries and lollipops (taffy on a stick).

A trio, violin, cornet and piano, played by Arthur Booth, Miss Gertrude Pratt and C. H. Hartly, gave enjoyable selections throughout the evening. Mrs. W. H. Cuzner and Mrs. P. L. Roberts sang, each being costumed in colonial attire. Miss Margaret [illegible] read very acceptably. The entertainment committee comprised Miss Lillian Stephens, chairman, Miss Grace McGregor and Miss Helen Hills.

Souvenirs in the shape of hatchet pins were presented to all who attended.

OFFICER BUMPS

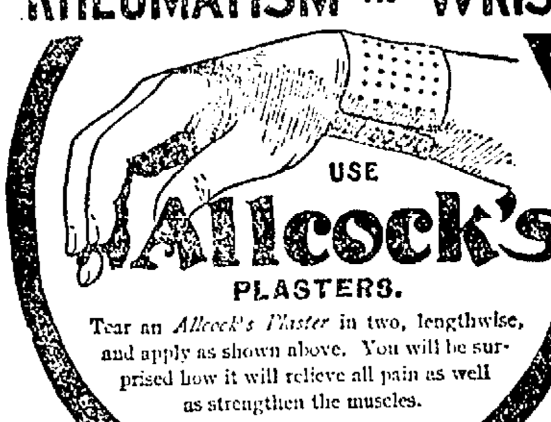
MADE AN ARREST FOR THE HUDSON POLICE.

Warrant Officer Bumps yesterday arrested Mangos Savigian, wanted in Hudson for the larceny of some money. Savigian came here from Hudson several days ago and took refuge with friends in a house in Charles street. His whereabouts were learned by the Hudson police, and they sent on a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was turned over to Officer Bumps, and he effected the arrest last evening. The man was taken to Hudson by an officer from that place today.

CONDUCTOR GERICKE RESIGNS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Wilhelm Gericke has resigned his position as conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. His resignation will take effect at the end of the season, the 25th of the organization. The last concert of the season will be on April 28.

WRITERS CRAMP OR RHEUMATISM IN WRIST



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should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢

Lowell, Friday, Feb. 23, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

OUR USUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE GARMENT DEPT.

Goods offered at prices marked with one thought—sell 'em. We make no apologies for these reductions. A little bigger than usual this year, for the department is soon to come under a new regime, and it's best for us to have the stock way, way down. We offer these goods as all of this season's styles, none of them four months old, made as only the best tailors and finishers can make them, of materials worthy for looks and wear. Read below:

Women's Coats

Worsted Mixtures, Black Broadcloths, Kersey and Cheviot Coats, reduced from $15.00, $17.75 and $20, to only .... $5.00 Each
Worsted Mixtures and Covert Coats, reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to only .... $10.00 Each

Raincoats

In this showing we include Olives, Tans, Blacks, and Oxfords, made in the new fashions.

Reduced to only
All the $7.50 Raincoats .... $5.00 Each
All the $8.75 and $10.00 Raincoats .... $7.50 Each
All the $12.50 and $13.50 Raincoats .... $9.75 Each
All the $15.00 and $16.50 Raincoats .... $12.75 Each
All the $18.00 and $20.00 Raincoats .... $14.75 Each

Suits

A few Suits left of our high-class Broadcloth and Cheviots, reduced from $17.75 and $22.50 to only $5.00 Each
The remaining $35.00 and upwards Suits reduced to only .... $10.00 Each

Furs, Etc.

Our entire stock of Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Lined Coats reduced to cost and less.

Wool Sweaters and Golf Vests

Women's Sweaters reduced from 95c and $1.50 to only .... 49c Each
Golf Vests, were $2.25 and $1.98, only .... 50c Each
Golf Vests, were $1.50, only .... 98c Each
Golf Vests, were 95c, only .... 69c Each

Silk Waists

Every garment in this section reduced a third and more from the regular price.

Lounging Wear

	Reduced from	To
Flannelette Wrappers	$0.98	$0.79
Flannelette Wrappers	1.50	.98
Flannelette Wrappers	$1.98 and 2.50	1.50
Long and Short Kimonas	2.97	1.49
Long and Short Kimonas	1.19	.59
Short Kimonas	1.75	.79
Short Kimonas	98c and 1.25	.59
Short Kimonas	.79	.39
Short Silk Kimonas	2.98	1.50
Long Silk Kimonas	6.75	4.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	$6.75 and 7.50	3.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	5.00	2.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	3.98	2.49

Heavier Waists

Made from Cashmere, Henrietta and Nun's Veiling. Waists in black and colors.
Waists reduced from $3.98 and $5.00 to only $1.98
Waists reduced from $2.98 to only 98c

White Waists

The balance of Madras, Cotton, Poplin and Lawn Waists, slightly mussed from showing.
The 98c and $1.25 grade reduced to 49c
The $1.50 and $1.98 grade reduced to 98c

Children's Coats

Cheviots, Kerseys and Wool Mixtures, ranging in size from 3 to 14 years.

Reduced to
Coats formerly marked $2.98 .... $1.49
Coats formerly marked $3.98 and $5.00 .... $1.98
Coats formerly marked $6.75 and $7.50 .... $2.98
Coats formerly marked $8.75 and $10 .... $3.98

At the Rummage Counter

AT $1.98—Misses' Panama and Cheviot Skirts, Covert Jackets in Wool Mixtures, only $1.98

SPECIAL NOTICE—On account of these very marked reductions we shall be obliged to make a slight charge for all alterations. No articles will be allowed out on memorandum.

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING
EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

YALE HOSE TRADE MARK

A Special Inducement for You to Purchase
Yale Brand Hosiery Tomorrow

Fast black seamless Ladies' Hose, the best cotton hose made at the price.
Tomorrow with every two pairs of Yale Hose—25c A PAIR—we will give a pair of 25c elastic side garters.
WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Mended Gloves The sale yesterday was the biggest yet. Only a few dozen pairs left for the early comers today, only .... 59c A PAIR
WEST SECTION—NORTH AISLE.

DON'T MISS THE SALE OF ENAMEL WARE IN MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT. GREAT BARGAINS IN POTS, PANS, KETTLES, ETC.

Annual Markdown Sale of Wool Blankets Before Closing Season

We have put in one lot all our $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Blankets at the closing price of .... $1.75 Pair
All our $3.25 to $4.00 qualities at the closing price of .... $1.95 Pair
All our $4.50 to $5.50 qualities at the closing price of .... $2.95 Pair
All our $6.00 to $7.00 qualities, including 25 pairs of plain red wool Blankets, and red and black plaid Blankets at the closing price of $3.95 Pair
Sale to begin Monday morning, February 26.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT
Palmer Street

Just opened, 2 cases of nice yard wide Percale in dark and light colors. All new patterns of this season. Guaranteed fast colors. Usually sold off the piece at 10c yard, only .... 7c Yard
Remnants of Bates' Ginghams in new spring patterns, plain colors and stripes, nice material for shirt waist suits, shirt waists and dresses, worth 12½c yard .... 10c YARD
Nice Fine Gingham in remnants, plain checks and stripes, fancy weave and fast colors, 10c quality at .... 6¼c Yard
New lot of yard wide Outing Flannel, all light colors, nice soft fleeced, remnants of the 12½c quality .... 8¼c YARD
New White Figured Waisting in full pieces, mercerized cheviot and mercerized batiste for shirt waists and suits. All new designs, worth 25c to 38c yard .... 20c and 25c Yard
Large size Huck Towels, plain and fancy borders, seconds of the 15c quality .... 10c Each
Ladies' Collars, Tabs, Turn-overs and Oriental Lace Collars, worth 15c to 25c .... 10c Each
Our sale of Shirt Waists is going on at present with new lots added to them every morning.
White and Colored Waists, worth $1.00 for 49c
White Waist, worth $2.00, for 98c
Mohair Waist, worth $2.00, for 98c
Nun's Veiling Waist, worth $2.50, for $1.29
Big Bargain in Hamburg Edging and Insertion at 5c, 9c and 12½c

A. G. Pollard & Co.
MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

WOULD NOT TALK

Lawson Was Called on Too Late

WAS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Audience Urged Him to Speak

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mr. Lawson did not, after all, get opportunity to address the Creve Coeur club at its banquet last night.

Lawson did not get a chance to speak till 11:45. The audience had been there since 6 o'clock.

He arose and thanked them for their patience, and said: "There is only one thing in the world cruel enough to keep such a splendid audience here at this hour and that is the 'System.' I shall not join the 'System' at this late hour."

The audience urged him vociferously to go on.

"I thank you," he said, "but this is a matter in which I am most deeply and seriously interested, and I do not feel that my audience would care to hear of it at this hour, and I could not do it justice.

"I will agree to return here if your president will give me an invitation, but to speak now is too much.

"I feel like the man on a local train near Boston; someone came in and asked of him, 'Can you change a $10 bill?' Sadly he remarked, 'No, I cannot; but I thank you for the compliment.'" Then he thanked the audience and took his seat.

Railroad men came here from all over the Middle West to hear him, including the general manager of the Rock Island system, the general manager of the Chicago & Alton. They came in private cars. The Creve Coeur club, which could seat only 800 at its banquet, sold the entire balcony of the coliseum to spectators at $1.50 a head.

It was a magnificent spectacle, and the galaxy of speakers was such that anyone might be proud to be included among them.

When Lawson's name was mentioned early in the evening he was greeted with tremendous applause and this developed into a perfect whirlwind when later he was called upon to speak.

FAMILY GATHERING

PRESENTED GIFTS TO MR. AND MRS. M. W. HALLORAN.

Mrs. Martin W. Halloran, wife of Proprietor Halloran of the Arlington hotel, was most agreeably surprised last evening by a party of relatives and friends. Landlord Halloran was let in on the surprise to the extent that he prepared a fine repast in the dining-room at which all the guests assembled ostensibly for a sort of family reunion. When the good things had been disposed of Mr. George Gray, who belongs to the House of Halloran by marriage, was appointed toastmaster and in a most eloquent speech he presented Mrs. Halloran with a complete set of fancy crockery, the token of esteem of all the rest of the Hallorans. Then the toastmaster called on Landlord Halloran and presented him with a beautiful toilet and manicure set. The latter responded gracefully on behalf of his wife and himself. The festivities had hardly been started when Mr. David Halloran got the floor and in behalf of himself and Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly as schoolmates of Mrs. Halloran, presented her with a beautiful and useful remembrance of the good old days. The gift brought back many memories to the recipient and she assured the donors that she would always keep it near her and though out of sight she would always have it in mind. There were songs by James E. Donnelly, John J. Brine and Joseph Murphy, and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

IN STADIUM

LYNN MAN TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Fred S. Chase of Lynn, who has been at a private sanitarium in Cambridge, attempted to take his life yesterday, and chose the big arena at the Harvard stadium as a place to kill himself by laudanum. He took three grains of the poison which fortunately acted as an emetic and did not end his life. He was taken to the City hospital where it was said he would recover.

High grade furs reduced to less than one-half price at Chris Holmes', 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The extraordinary vaudeville bill at the new Hathaway theatre this week is being witnessed by large audiences daily. This afternoon every lady attending the performance will receive a beautiful autograph photograph of Marilynn, the phenomenal child dancer with the Five Columbians in their beautiful fantasy, "A Bit of Dresden China." After the performance the little miss will hold a reception on the stage.

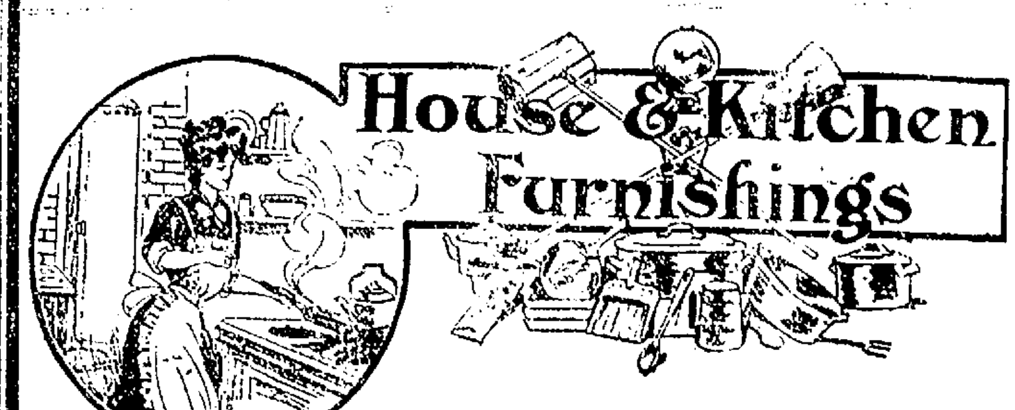
There is more laughter in one minute during the time James Donovan and Miss Rena Arnold in their very clever sketch entitled "Twenty Minutes on Broadway," are on the stage than can really be imagined. Mr. Donovan is proving to his many friends in Lowell that he is the "Jim" of old, with the same inimitable style of story telling, while Miss Arnold is winning many admirers by her sweet voice and winning ways.

Eddie Leonard and the Sharp Brothers in their beautiful scenic sketch entitled "In Dixie Land," are making the big hit the act deserves. Mr. Leonard has an exceptionally fine voice, well suited to the plantation ditties which he renders in a very realistic manner, and the Sharp Brothers are wooden shoe dancers par excellence.

Wonderful is hardly a word adequate to describe the remarkable feats performed by the celebrated Patty Brothers. Coming down an ordinary flight of stairs head first is but one of their many prodigious accomplishments.

The other acts on the bill including Allent and his performing ape, Gorman and West, Irene Lee, and the vitagraph are all up to the Hathaway standard of excellence. Ladies' matinee tickets are ten cents.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY



THE GREAT 25c SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

You'll miss THE opportunity of the season if you fail to respond. Read over the following list and we know the economy so very much in evidence will urge your speedy attendance.

TEA AND COFFEE POTS, 25c Royal Granite Steel, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 quart size; regular selling price 35c to 80.

WHITE ENAMEL COLANDERS, 25c Large size, white enameled inside and outside; regular selling price 49c.

WHITE ENAMEL WASH BOWLS, 25c—Extra large size, regular selling price 39c.

ENAMEL SUDS DIPPERS, 25c 4 qt. size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 39c.

BERLIN SAUCE PANS, 25c With cover, Royal Granite Steel, 4 qt. size, regular selling price 39c.

ENAMEL MILK CANS, 25c—3 qt. size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 4?

SEAMLESS TEA KETTLE, 25c Cover 25c, not sold separately. No. 8 size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price $1.25.

ENAMELED SAUCE POTS, 25c With cover, regular selling price 50c.

OAK JAPANNED FOOT TUBS, 25c 4 qt. sale price 45c. Light green lining.

WHITE ENAMELED BOWLS, 25c—Seamless, 6 qt. size, regular selling price 50c.

WHITE ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, 25c Regular size, regular selling price 49c.

COAL HOD AND SHOVEL, 25c—No. 16, heavy black hod with wood bail and long handled shovel to match. Regular sale price 45c.

14 QT. GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 25c Regular sale price 35c.

HEAVY STEEL SPIDERS, 25c—Nos. 7, 8 and 9 sizes. Regular sale price 29c, 39c and 49c.

CHAMBER PAILS, 25c—Full size. Heavy oak Japanned. Regular sale price 49c.

8 QT. LIPPED SAUCE PANS, 25c—Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 49c.

14 QT. BREAD RAISERS, 25c—Cover 25c. None sold without cover. Very heavy tin. Bolted handle on cover. Regular sale price 98c complete.

DUST PAN AND BRUSH, 25c—Very heavy Japanned steel pan and large all bristle, solid back brush. Regular sale price 50c.

HEAVY DINNER PAILS, 25c—3 styles. All have three parts and shut-over covers. Either knob or cup on cover. Regular sale price 49c.

HEAVY WASH BOARDS, 25c—3 styles. Selected wood frame. Heavy zinc rub. Either perforated, crimped or plain. Regular sale price 39c and 49c.

4 PACKAGES OF GOOD TOILET PAPER, 25c—Red Cross Brand. Regular sale price 10c package.

GLASS ORANGE BOWLS, 25c—Oblong shape, cut glass patterns, regular selling price 75c.

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 BARS FOR 25c—Double bar "Searchlight," one of the best known brands on the market. Regular selling price 5c bar.

6 PIECE GLASS TABLE SET FOR 25c—The set consists of sugar bowl and cover, butter dish and cover, creamer and spoonholder, brilliant cut glass pattern, regular selling price 75c.

7 PIECE WATER SET FOR 25c—Nickle tray for above 25c, set complete with tray 50c, sets not broken. The set consists of a 2 qt. pitcher, cut glass pattern and six imitation needle etched tumblers, heavy grade, finely engraved, nickle tray, regular selling price $1.00.

CHINA ICE WATER PITCHERS, 25c—White china, "Hall Boy" style, gold tracings and marked "Ice Water" in gold letters, regular selling price 50c.

10 QT. ENAMEL DISH PANS, 25c—Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 49c.

KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP, 10 BARS FOR 25c—Regular selling price 5c bar.

ARMOUR'S WASHING POWDER, 10 PKGS. FOR 25c—Regular selling price 5c package.

WASH BOWLS, 25c—Extra large size, Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 39c.

NICKEL TRAYS, 25c Heavy grade, fancy engraving. Regular sale price 49c.

YELLOW MIXING BOWL, 25c Large size. Regular sale price 39c.

WHITE SCALLOP DISHES, 25c—Extra large size. Regular sale price 39c.

6 QT. LIPPED PRESERVE KETTLE, 25c Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 49c.

NICKEL PLATED PUDDING DISHES, 25c—Dish with cover for serving and inside pan for baking. Regular sale price 75c.

NICKEL PLATED SLEEVE IRONS, 25c With detachable handles. Regular sale price 60c.

NICKEL CUSPIDORS, 25c—Large size with loaded bottoms. Regular sale price 50c.

ROUND SPLINT CLOTHES BASKETS, 25c—Heavy oak splint. Regular sale price 39c. Riveted bottom.

CLOTHES LINE AND PINS, 25c—75 feet of heavy white cotton line and 60 hard wood full finished pins. Regular sale price 45c.

GAS TORCH AND WAX TAPERS, 25c—Heavy brass finished torch and large box of non-dripping tapers. Regular sale price 49c.

FLOOR BROOMS, 25c Selected corn, 4 sewed, Polished handles. Regular sale price 39c.

KNIFE BOXES, 25c Polished oak and white wood. Round corners. Piano finish. Regular sale price 50c.

DRY FLOOR MOPS, 25c—Full size. Regular sale price 39c.

NICKEL PLATED BUTTER DISHES, 25c—Dish, drainer and cover complete, regular selling price 39c.

CHINA CUSPIDORS, 25c—Floral decorations in natural colors. Regular selling price 39c.

FRENCH CHINA COVERED DISHES, 25c—With cover 25c each piece. None sold separately. Well known makes in beautiful decorations and coin gold trimmings. Regular sale price $3.00 to $5.00.

GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE PAIL, 25c—Cover 25c. None sold without cover. Full size with shut-over cover. Regular sale price 98c complete.

4 QT. SUDS DIPPERS, 25c—Extra heavy. Short handle.

4 MIXING BOWLS FOR 25c—A nest of 4 in yellow earthen ware. Regular selling price 50c.

BUCK SAWS, 25c—Full size. Hard wood frames. Painted red, 30 inch steel blades. Regular selling price 75c.

HANDLED WINDOW BRUSH, 25c—6 foot handle and full bristle brush. Regular selling price 60c.

CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER, 25c—Full nickeled tray and choice of either nickel scraper or brush. Regular selling price 50c.

HEAVY FLOOR BRUSH, 25c—Long handle for same 25c, none sold separately. Regular selling price $1.00.

FANCY HAND LAMPS, 25c—All complete. Decorated fount and chimney. Brass burner. Long wick. Regular selling price 39c.

17 QT. DISH PANS, 25c—Regular sale price 49c. Very heavy stock. Retinned.

ENGLISH CHINA PLATTERS, 25c—Good large size. Fancy decorations. Regular selling price 50c to 75c.

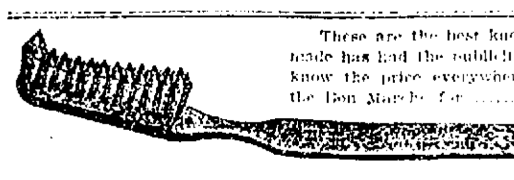
ENGLISH CHINA VEGETABLE DISHES, 2 FOR 25c—Fancy decorations and gold tracings. Regular selling price 35c each.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, 3 FOR 25c—French and English China. Natural color decorations. Regular selling price 12c and 20c each.

ONE TABLE OF CHINAWARE, 5 PIECES FOR 25c—In the lot are oatmeals, fruits, berries, plates, etc. In fine English and French China. Regular selling price 10c each.

6 QT. BERLIN COVERED KETTLE, 25c—Complete with cover. Royal Granite Steel. Seamless body. Heavy domed cover. Regular sale price 49c.

CAMPBELL'S "LE TREFLE INCARNAT" PERFUME, FRAGRANT, DAINTY, USUALLY 35c OZ., PER OZ. 25c.



These are the best known brushes on the market today. No brush ever made has had the publicity and the merit of the "Pro-phy-lac-tic." You know the price everywhere has been 35c each. Now you can buy them at the Bon Marche for **25c**

Use one and you'll use no other make.

LITTLE THINGS AT LITTLE PRICES.

Ironing Wax	7 Pieces for 5c
Wire Hair Pins	144 for 5c
"Bend Not" Safety Pins	4 doz. for 5c
Tape Measures	7 for 5c
Skirt Binding, like Talson's, per yard	4c

VERY HANDSOME WHITE LAWN WAIST PATTERNS, 98c EACH.

2½ yards of 40 in. material, 8½ in. panel of embroidery, collar and cuffs to match panel, all for 98c.

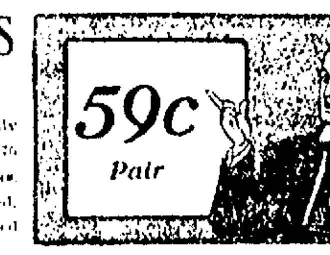
CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS, 19c A GARMENT.

Good heavy weight. Lay in a good stock at this price, for it is very doubtful if you will get as good a garment for a long time to come.

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at 19c—These are the regular 25c grade—all sizes.

A SALE OF MENDED KID GLOVES

Opens Tomorrow Morning at



This is one of our regular semi-annual sales and undoubtedly will attract a large crowd for in the lot are $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 gloves; one, two and three clasp. Plain and fancy points. Blacks, white, tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, reds, ox blood, etc. It will pay you to buy half a dozen pairs for as we mentioned at the beginning this opportunity only comes but twice a year.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT $5 COAT OFFER

Women's Coverts and Mixtures. All desirable styles. Former selling price $10, $15 and $20. Sounds a bit unreasonable but you'll find them just as advertised. It's the way we keep our stocks clean and fresh.

SUPPLY YOUR TOILET NEEDS While These Tiny Prices Prevail

Williams' Shaving Soap 5c	Colgate's Soaps, Honey and Oatmeal 5c
Mennen's Toilet Powder 13c	Witch Hazel Soap, 4 oz. cake, 4 cakes for 10c
Mme. Campbell's Honey and Almond Cream 17c	Lyons' Tooth Powder 15c

Pure Beef, Wine and Iron, Liebig's 25c

Full pint bottle. Try a sample before you purchase.

Attractive Values in
Dress Goods and Silks

20 inch White Japanese Silks, regularly 35c yard, per yard	25c
36 inch Grey Mixtures, regularly 35c yard, per yard	25c
36 inch White Mohair, regularly 39c yard, per yard	25c
36 inch Natural Pongees, regularly 50c yard, per yard	39c
36 inch Scotch Plaids, new styles, regularly 35c yard, per yard	25c
36 inch Black Taffeta, short lengths, regularly 89c and 95c yard, per yard	69c

A Special Offer in Toilet Soap

Made by one of the best makers in the United States. Pure in every particular. The cakes average 3¼ ounces. The styles are Oatmeal, Witch Hazel and Alpine Tar. One style called "Summer Blossoms" weighs four ounces. Choose in this sale at

3 Cakes for 10c

Six New Models in
DAINTY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS
Which we are selling
At 98c

Some stores ask $1.25, some $1.50, according to where you shop, and you would not be a loser either, for some of the waists are actually worth those prices, but we believe in large sales and small profits, consequently you can find them here at the above tiny price. Carefully read over the descriptions and you'll note the extremely desirable trimmings which grace the various models.

THE GLADYS White lawn. The blouse front is composed of two embroidered panels and 3 rows of lace insertion. Tucked button back. Large sleeve with 7 in. tucked cuff.

THE UNIQUE White batiste. Front is made with a square yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion. Tucked button back. Tucked cuff and stock.

THE GIBSON—White lawn. Button back. Front is made with a broad band of hamburg insertion and lace running from shoulder to shoulder and down the front, either side is finished with plaits and lace insertion. Large sleeve with 7 in. tucked cuff.

THE BON TON—White batiste. The front is composed of all-over embroidery and pointed yoke of all-over tucking. Sleeve and stock trimmed to match front.

THE ALICE—White lawn. Front is composed of 3 panels of hamburg insertion (crocheted ring pattern), finished on either side with 5 rows of fine tucks. Large sleeve with 7 in. lace trimmed tucked cuff.

THE FAVORITE—White lawn. Front is composed of broad embroidered panel edged with lace insertion. Tucked back. 7 in. cuff trimmed to match front.

SPECIAL EMBROIDERY OFFER

One 18x18 all linen Centre Piece, 8 skeins of Olympia Silken Embroidery Thread, more than sufficient for working same, and natural size diagram giving color numbers required—

All for 25c

The actual regular selling price is 45c. This offer only holds good for a limited time. The patterns are holly, violets and wild roses.

A Sale of Women's Shoes at $1.39 Pair

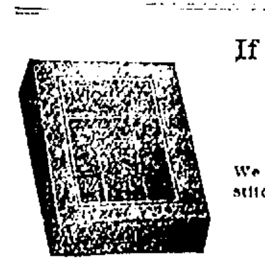
Opens in Our Shoe Store This Morning

A remarkably good purchase, especially noteworthy, considering the sky-high price of leather. About 200 pairs in the lot. Worth up to $2.00. All fresh, clean goods. Regular sizes and widths. Bluchers and regular styles. Mannish and Opera lasts.

Cherub's Kiss, the Sweetest of All, Made From Pure Molasses

Saturday we have a window demonstration. Come down and see how they are made. On sale at 20c PER POUND

If You Want the Best Box of



LINEN STATIONERY

We have ever seen for the money, call for the "Wickford"—all sizes and hemstitched. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in box.

THE PRICE, 25c. Pound Packages Same Price

MME. KATHERINE, Expert Palmist

Readings, 10c and 25c Booth Located in Millinery Section

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

TWO FAMINES THREATEN LOWELL.

We are now confronted by an ice famine as well as a coal famine. If the miners' strike comes as threatened we shall have but little coal, and if we get no more cold weather we shall have but little ice. Two famines of this kind at the same time would strike pretty hard.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

That controversy started before the committee on appropriations relative to the excessive cost and defective work of the school department will bear good fruit. It directs attention of the people to one of the growing evils of our city government and points out where economy is most needed and least practised.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

Agent Knapp renews the very proper appeal for a contagious hospital. The city has to pay large sums to other cities for the care of contagious cases for which Lowell is legally responsible. No doubt Mr. Knapp would sanction the sale of the Decatle cremator to secure a nucleus for a contagious hospital.

THE BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The project to construct a tunnel beneath the British channel is being revived, as a result of the recent friendly relations between England and France. The work was under way in 1881 and was abandoned through military fear of an invasion by the French, but it seems that a submarine tunnel would be the last route that an invading army would care to adopt. Possibly the English alarmists had in mind the feat of Cyrus entering the city of Babylon by turning a river from its course, but today there are explosives and other means by which a tunnel could be instantly demolished or blocked and the invaders overwhelmed in the ruins.

But happily the fear of invasion has vanished and both nations apparently are anxious to have the tunnel constructed, possibly out of a desire to rival the United States in her enterprise in building the Panama canal. The water is about 180 feet deep and the bed of the tunnel is of chalk. The progress made when the work was started was 82 feet a day, a mile and one-eighth having been completed. The total length from shore to shore is twenty miles.

ALDERMAN ALLEN'S PAVING SCHEME.

Alderman Allen has a big scheme on hand for smooth paving the downtown streets. Central, Merrimack and Middlesex streets in the business sections, he holds, should be smooth paved. It is all right to do a reasonable amount of smooth paving every year; but the streets in the worst condition in the heart of the city must be first attended to. There is a lot of people who want to see lower Moody street smooth paved as the street is in wretched condition. This is a street on which there is a large traffic as it connects the east side of Lowell with the state highway to Tyngsboro. Were this street smooth paved the driving traffic towards the boulevard would be transferred from Merrimack street which is overcrowded on account of the double tracks there. Were Moody street with no car tracks smooth paved, it would be the favorite route to the boulevard for teams and automobiles. In this respect its importance is second to none of the streets which Alderman Allen would like to see smooth paved. The matter is one which public convenience and necessity should decide for the greatest good of the greatest number.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

The pure food bill passed by the national house is quite sweeping in its scope.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country.

It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500, or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

Now that is all very fine to be sure but the trouble comes in the enforcement of the law. But we must take chances on that.

The aim of the legislation is good; it is necessary for there is perhaps no country in the world in which food and drink are adulterated to the extent they are in this country.

THE SALEM TRACK

Questions Put to the Supreme Court

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2[illegible]. Governor McLane and his council yesterday afternoon transmitted to the supreme court the following communication:

To the Supreme Court: The governor and honorable council, being convinced that certain persons intend to establish a race track and to conduct races thereon in this state in order to induce others to resort thereto for the purpose of engaging in pool selling, bookmaking and other forms of race track gambling, and believing that unless such proceedings are already forbidden by law, it may be our duty to call a special session of the legislature at once to act on the subject, respectfully require the opinions of the justices upon the following questions so that the governor and council may correctly determine their duty in the premises.

1. Whether the corporation created by chapter [illegible] of the laws of 1905 under the name of New England Breeders' club is empowered to keep, to let any house, shop or place resorted to for the purpose of pool selling, bookmaking, or any form of betting, or gambling upon the result of such races and contests of speed, skill and endurance as it or its said chapter authorized to conduct, or to suffer any person to sell pools, make books or in any other way bet or gamble upon the result of such races and contests in any house, shop or place under its care or control.

2. Whether any such action, if not authorized, is forbidden by law.

(Signed) John McLane, governor; Fred S. Towle, Charles M. Floyd, Joseph W. Howard, Edward G. Leach, Charles H. Greenleaf, councillors.

30 INJURED

TWENTY POUND CHARGE OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23. Thirty persons were hurt, three of whom will die, by the explosion of a 20-pound charge of dynamite, which was struck by a steam shovel at the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Duquesne. Sharp pieces of slag and pieces of splintered timber from the shattered shovel were hurled among a hundred Hungarian laborers.

All our winter suits and jackets very much marked down. Positively no winter stock carried over. Mink furs very low. Chris Holmes.

NATIONAL CHECKER MATCH.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A decision to hold a national checker tournament in this city was reached yesterday at the annual meeting of the New England Checker association held at the American house. Dr. Edward J. Ham of Chelsea was elected to serve as president for another year.

Have You Seen Them?

Boys' $2.50 Storm Calf Shoes to close at

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FOREIGN COMMERCE

OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The foreign commerce of the United States during the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted to $1,[illegible], or an average of 2[illegible] million dollars a month during that period. Should it continue at this rate during the remainder of the year the total foreign commerce for the fiscal year 1906 would exceed 3 billion dollars, a figure which has not been reached in any previous year in the history of our foreign trade.

This increase, which is shown by figures just issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, occurs in both imports and exports, but more especially in exports. In the seven months ending with January, imports have increased 70 million dollars over the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and exports have increased 155 millions. Imports during the seven months ending with January 1906, were $[illegible]768,566, against $[illegible],[illegible]1,515 in the corresponding months of last year, and exports were valued at $1,058,656,761, against $901,190,[illegible] in the same months of last year. This is a larger total of imports and a much larger total of exports than in the same months of any preceding year. Imports, which had never touched [illegible] million dollars in a single month prior to 1905, except on one or two occasions as a result of prospective tariff changes, exceeded that sum in 6 of the 12 months ending with January; while exports exceeded 190 millions in each of the 12 months and in December lacked but a few thousand dollars of touching the 200 million dollar line.

The increase in importations occurs chiefly in manufacturers' materials and finished manufactures while the increase in exportations occurs chiefly in agricultural products and manufactures. A feature of especial interest in the export record is the marked increase which has developed during the past few months in the exportation of breadstuffs and provisions. The value of breadstuffs exported in January amounted to over 26 million dollars, and in December to a like sum, which is a larger value of breadstuffs exported than in any month since August, 1901. This marked increase in the exportation of breadstuffs occurs in corn, wheat, and wheat flour, wheat exports in the month of January being over 1 million bushels, against a quarter of a million bushels in January of the preceding year, flour 1½ million barrels, against a half million in January, 1905, while corn exports increased from 16 million bushels in January, 1905 to 27 millions in January of the present year. January also shows a marked increase in the exportation of provisions, under which term are included meats and dairy products, the total for that month being 24 million dollars, against 17 millions in January of last year. For the seven months ending with January, provisions showed a total exportation of 134 million dollars, against 108 millions for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Cotton for the month of January shows a marked decline as compared with January, 1905, the quantity being 335 million pounds, against 119 millions in January of last year, though the value for January, 1906, is practically 39 million dollars, against 30½ millions in January, 1905, the export price of cotton in January of the present year having been 11.6 cents, as compared with 7.3 cents in January of the preceding year. The total exports of breadstuffs in December, 1905, and January, 1906, are practically two and a half times as great as in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. Provisions also show a marked increase in exports during December, 1905, and January, 1906, the total of those two months being over 40 million dollars, against 27 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

The increase in exports of breadstuffs and provisions is widely distributed, but seems to be especially marked in the exports to the United Kingdom. Details of the January exports by articles have not yet been announced by the Bureau of Statistics, but for the month of December there was an increase of a little over 2 million dollars in the exports of corn to the United Kingdom, of a little over 1½ millions to Germany, about a half million dollars to Netherlands, and nearly a million dollars to other countries of Europe, as compared with December of the preceding year. In wheat the increase to the United Kingdom in December, 1905, compared with December, 1904, was over 2 million dollars; to France, over one million dollars, and to Germany a little over a half million dollars. In wheat flour the increase to the United Kingdom was 2 million dollars, to Germany about 100 thousand dollars and to other European countries less than a half million dollars. In meats the increase was also more strongly marked in the case of the United Kingdom than in that of any other country. Canned beef shows an increase to the United Kingdom of about 225 thousand dollars, and to Germany about one thousand dollars; salted or pickled beef to the United Kingdom an increase of about 20 thousand dollars, and to Germany about 223 thousand dollars; bacon to the United Kingdom an increase of about 628 thousand dollars, and to Germany 170 thousand dollars, pork to the United Kingdom, an increase of about 325 thousand dollars, and to Germany 37 thousand dollars. In lard the increase to Germany is larger than to any other country, being in December, 1905, a million dollars in excess of December, 1904, while the increase to all other parts of the world combined during that period was a little more than one million dollars.

The increase in exports to the United Kingdom in December, 1905 as compared with December of the preceding year, was 23 million dollars; to Germany, 6 millions; to Netherlands, 3 millions; to Italy, 2 millions; to Belgium, 2½ millions, and to France, 4½ millions.

GO TO BOSTON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL GO TO THE HUB.

The following Lowell Knights of Pythias will go to Boston tonight to participate in the mammoth demonstration in Mechanics hall, where will be gathered prominent knights from all parts of the country: Past Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley, Past Chancellor W. H. I. Hayes, both on the committee of reception, under auspices of Lowell lodge; Past Chancellors Harry Bowen, G. T. Swaun, Alex. [illegible]tan, John Usher, James McDowell, [illegible] Phillips, N. Copp, A. Gustard, [illegible] Lamson, E. G. Livingston, Charles Hampson, Charles Peters, Melvin Stone, Samuel Scott, Mathew [illegible] (King Solomon Lodge, Boston); Arthur Wellman, F. C. Nichols, Clarence Baker, under the auspices of Chevalier Lodge; Past Chancellors G. W. Putnam, John S. Thornber, Lester Mason, L. A. Hodgman, W. C. Dunne, Louis Sykes, Chancellor Commander Whittier, Vice Chancellor Houghton, James Smith, L. Alexander of Lowell; Collins and Cummings of Lynn and Milliken of Nashua.

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The "line up" today is five hundred fine suits, men's and young men's, as noted below, and in all sizes.

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and every fine suit of our own make from last season, and with these, two hundred and fifty heavy weight suits of ROGERS-PEET'S and our own make go into this sale. Included are the spring and winter weight black unfinished worsteds and cheviots, blue unfinished worsteds and serges, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $30, $28, $25, $22, $20. None ever below $15.

All at one price **$12.50**

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from last season, and all fine coats from our own make, into one lot and on sale today. Overcoats, that sold for $25, $22, $20, $18. None ever below $15.

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32 to 36 breast measure and suits to fit boys sixteen to twenty years of age. The most wonderful values we have ever advertised. Every fine suit from last season, and two hundred heavy weight suits of black unfinished worsted and Thibet, blue unfinished worsted and serge, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $20, $18, $15, $12. None ever below $10.

Every suit into this sale today for **$7.50**

LAWRENCE BOYS

Were the Guest of the C. Y. M. L.

LOWELL BOYS WON IN GAMES

A Fine Showing Made by the Societies

The Young Men's Association of Lawrence came to Lowell last night as the guests of the C. Y. M. L. of this city and were well entertained for the very fine reception given the Lowell boys in Lawrence several weeks ago. The local society to the number of 150 and headed by the St. Patrick's school fife and drum corps marched from the hall in Suffolk street to the northern station where the visitors arrived on a special train shortly after 8 o'clock. The Lawrence boys had about two hundred in line and were led by a drum corps that furnished good music and plenty of it. The line of march was down Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Suffolk street to the hall. Along the line fireworks were set off and red fire burned, while the C. Y. M. L. hall was brilliantly illuminated, the great electrical sign "C. Y. M. L." being visible for some distance. At the hall the visitors were welcomed and invited to "make themselves at home," and then all hands settled down for the contests of the evening. The Lowell boys scored the larger number of points but the games were well played and most interesting.

The members and their guests arrived at the rooms about 8 o'clock and the contests were started immediately. The totals were as follows:

	Lowell	Lawrence
Pool	[illegible]	1
Tables	[illegible]	2
Check[ers]	[illegible]	0
Whist	[illegible]	1
Forty-fives	[illegible]	0
Pitch	[illegible]	2
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Pool: [illegible] of Lowell [illegible] of Lawrence, [illegible]. [illegible] of Lowell lost to W[illegible] of Lawrence, [illegible]. [illegible] of Lowell won from [illegible] of Lawrence, 50 to 36; [illegible] of Lowell defeated Murphy of Lawrence, 50 to 11.

Checkers: Magee [illegible] of Lowell won from A Hearn of Lawrence; O'Brien of Lowell defeated Quigley of Lawrence; [illegible] of Lowell defeated Shea of Lawrence.

Whist: McCarthy and Holbrook of Lowell lost to Corbett and White of Lawrence, 16 to 12. W. Fadden and McGuire of Lowell defeated Murphy and O'Brien of Lawrence, 16 to 11. A. Fadden and John Murphy of Lowell won from Driscoll and Finnegan of Lawrence, 16 to 10; Herrington and Frazer of Lowell lost to Bradley and O'Brien of Lawrence, 16 to 6; Dressy and O'Neil of Lowell lost to Fitzgerald and Brosnahan of Lawrence, 16 to 9; Bassett and John H. Murphy of Lowell lost to Cullan[illegible] and Shea of Lawrence, 16 to 11.

Forty-fives: C. Cronin and J. Wilson of Lowell defeated Finnegan of Lawrence; Coffey and Dunn of Lowell won from Sullivan and Mulcah[y] of Lawrence; [illegible] Shea and J. S[illegible] of Lowell defeated Sweeney and Keefe of Lawrence; Rohan and Bradley of Lowell won from Murphy and Driscoll of Lawrence. Farrell and Murphy of Lowell won from Bradley and O'Brien of Lawrence.

Pitch—Sullivan and Shea of Lowell won from Bradley and Weiss of Lawrence; Fitzgerald and McCarthy of Lowell won from O'Brien and Bradley of Lawrence; Flynn and Gallagher of Lowell lost to Sweeney and J. Weiss of Lawrence; Harrington and Kelley of Lowell defeated Sweney and Kefee of Lawrence. Murphy and Rowe of Lowell lost to Shea and Morrissey of Lawrence.

After the games a lunch was served and the members of both organizations contributed to a musical and literary program. During the evening many of the Lawrence boys expressed their willingness to come to this city on St. Patrick's day and join ranks with the C. Y. M. L. in the St. Patrick's day parade. The Lawrence boys will be taken in tow by the local society on that occasion. It was nearly one o'clock this morning when the visitors boarded their special train at the northern station and started for home.

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PRETTY PARTY

GIVEN BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE C. E. SOCIETY.

A Washington tea party was held at the Chelmsford Street F. B. church Wednesday evening by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society. A very entertaining literary and musical program was presented.

There were piano solos by Miss Frances Thorne; duet, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon and Miss Margaret Thorne; readings, Paul Perkins; the Hillside male quartet, Percy Yarnold, Albert Cheney, Victor Storm, Arthur Galley, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "The Song Without Words;" violin solo, Curtis Johnson; bass solo, Charles Howard; mandolin solo, Miss Edith Chadwick; accompanists, Miss Hattie Perkins, Miss Iva Beardsley and Miss Ella Penn.

BILLERICA

The political pot is still boiling in the town.

Mrs. P. J. Bailey of "Winning" farm contemplates a trip to California, on a visit to her daughter, Miss Florence Ethel Bailey, who is a teacher there.

The colonial supper at the vestry of the First Baptist church attracted a large number of people last night.

A Washington party was held under the auspices of the Unitarian society Wednesday night in the vestry of the church and despite the inclement weather the attendance was very large. Several antique garments were worn by some of the women, showing a striking contrast to present modes.

During the evening a musical program was given in which Selectman Charles H. Kohlrausch guided his phonograph to a pleasing rehearsal of songs and speeches. Mr. Dobson of the church choir gave entertaining vocal songs, and was accompanied by Miss Amy Hosmer on the piano, who also gave, in her efficient way, instrumental solos.

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MANY PICKEREL

Caught by No. Chelmsford Fishing Club

PRESIDENT WAS IN HUNGRY MOOD

And Devoured the Club's Lunch

The N[orth] Chelmsford Fishing Club, [illegible] president, held its [illegible] and [illegible] at Long Sought For Pond yesterday [illegible] to catching [illegible] pickerel [illegible] the [illegible] were as follows: [illegible]

Sanborn Fished With Live Bait.

2nd, 5l; 3rd, 3s, 4th, 5l.

But the happenings on the trip were more important than the catch. In the first place President Carpenter couldn't go out with the rest of the club in the morning because, "she'll have two, free, four big wegis to mak fixed." He was warned that if he didn't show up before the club left the pond he would be deposed as president. Thus shortly after noon Josef accompanied by his friend Frank Mallory, appeared on the scene. The pair had gone out to fish with overshoes on while the water was nearly a foot deep over the ice. When the president saw the state of affairs he mounted the trunk of a tree that someone had cut for a chopping block and started giving

"JOE" ON THE STUMP.

orders to the members out on the ice. While he was on the block Frank Sanborn and Fred Seymour started across the pond to place some more lines and while on the way the former walked into a hole that had been covered with a thin coating of ice and went down to his neck. Seymour went to his rescue and pulled him out while President Carpenter laughed so heartily at his friend's predicament that he lost his balance and fell off the block, rolling into the water that covered the ice. Then the president, Mallory and Sanborn retired to a rustic retreat where they lit a fire and dried the wet clothing. Meanwhile the others kept on fishing while they looked longingly at the shore where they had "planted" a fine repast which was to be served after the day's fishing was over. When at sundown they abandoned their sport and came ashore tired, wet and half starved, imagine their surprise when they learned that the president and his friend had devoured the greater part of the lunch, including a dozen hard boiled eggs, three pies and other food.

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No [illegible] any one else on the trip back [illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] were divided [illegible] and it is the probable [illegible] watchman who [illegible] employed [illegible] the crowd [illegible] occasion [illegible] to look after the sounds [illegible]

THEY GOT PRIZES

"Bill" Falvey Appeared as Buster Brown

[illegible] character party [illegible] the [illegible] last attracted an [illegible] that pack[ed the] gallery at [illegible] doors. Two hundred [illegible] took part, grand march [illegible] participants led by Mr. [illegible] Gray and [illegible] Mr. James [illegible] Redmond and [illegible] Mr. John [illegible] King of Best [illegible] Miss Alice Gray. The costumes very bright [illegible] the Buster [illegible] feature [illegible] by William [illegible] was quite [illegible] of the evening. The hall was [illegible] decorated [illegible] and the march was [illegible] enjoyed by the spectators.

After the judges [illegible] chosen those considered most [illegible] for the prizes. The latter were [illegible] parade around the hall [illegible]. The final [illegible] place [illegible] announced as follows: Prettiest ladies' costume, Miss Alice Bagley [illegible] wore a skirt and waist made [illegible] of red and white napkins; [best] gentleman's costume, Patrick [illegible] who wore a colonial costume, [best] antique costume, Miss Elsie Grant. Her gown was covered entirely with envelopes which had come through the mail, and for a belt she had a girdle of canceled postage stamps. Miss May Gaffney, who portrayed an old maid, was awarded the first prize for the funniest ladies' costume, and Wm. Falvey, with his bull dog, imitating Buster Brown, was given the prize for the funniest gentleman's costume.

Announcement was made that tonight the Textile school team will meet the Elite team in a relay race, and as a special attraction Roger Lang of this city will race four miles with Clarence Hamilton of Quincy, the champion of New England.

MOLLY VARNUMS

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WALTER COBURN.

Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R.'s was entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter Coburn in Wannalancit street.

After the singing of America tableaux of famous United States women were shown. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies personating the various characters were very beautiful, and the attire also closely resembled that seen in the portraits of these celebrities. As each tableau was shown Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, gave a brief history of the character personated. Molly Varnum was first shown, Miss Etta Merrill being the personator; Martha Washington, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; Dolly Madison, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Charles M. Williams, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. Martin Van Buren, Miss Martha Warren; Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. John P. Horner; Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Miss Blanche Farrington, Betty Washington, only sister of George Washington, Miss Helen Lambert, Columbia, Mrs. Charles Proctor.

Mrs. Hubert Bearce sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Columbia," Mrs. Arthur Slater accompanist.

Mrs. Cyrus Barton was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. George L. Richardson had charge of the portrait presentations.

A dainty lunch was served, the table being most tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The ladies who presided at the tea and chocolate urns were: Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Mrs. Amasa Howard and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham. The following ladies served: Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss Lottie Cole, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Martha Warren, Miss Marion Keyes and Miss Susie Watson. Mrs. Solon W. Stevens and Mrs. O. B. Ranlett had charge of the lunch room.

CHAMP CLARK

TALKED TARIFF TO RHODE ISLAND MEN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri was the guest and chief speaker at the annual Washington birthday banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club of Rhode Island here last night. The senator aroused great enthusiasm in the audience which included most prominent members of the party in Rhode Island. He dealt to a large extent with the tariff, saying that its revision must come and that there was no better time than the present.

"It has been said," observed the senator, "that the tariff must be revised by its friends; if so, what better time than the present when the republican party, assuredly the friends of the present tariff, are in full control?" Senator Clark believed that tax commodities should be divided in three classes, luxuries, comforts and necessities, the first named to be taxed the highest, the second somewhat lower, and the third very little, if at all. If the tariff were revised on these lines there would soon be few republicans in congress.

Concluding the senator said that two generations had written the epitaph of the democratic party, but that the organization still did business at the old stand and would doubtless continue to for some time to come.

Fox furs reduced, Chris Holmes.

FULTON DEAD

WAS A WELL KNOWN OARSMAN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Robert G. Fulton died yesterday morning at his home in the West end. Mr. Fulton had been ailing all winter, but until a week ago his illness was not sufficiently serious to confine him to the house. He was 61 years of age.

The death of Robert Fulton removes from the scene one of the four men who made St. John famous as the home of aquatic sport and who brought fame to this city from every quarter of the globe.

$25,000 HANDICAP RACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Brighton Beach Racing association announced yesterday that the $25,000 Brighton handicap, the richest of all the big handicaps, would be run on Saturday, July 14, the fourth day of the summer meeting.

HALL WAS PACKED

At Annual Party of Court St. Antoine

A SURPRISE FOR FR. CAMPEAU

Whist Payors Required 100 Tables

Court St. Antoine C. O. F. held its annual whist party and concert last evening in the C. M. A. C. hall and the event was a grand success. There were about 500 guests present and the hall could hold no more.

The exercises were opened with a speech of welcome by Chief Ranger, Dr. A. G. Payette. One hundred tables of whist were enjoyed until 10 o'clock. After the whist a most enjoyable feature of the evening took place. Dr. Payette called to order and in a graceful speech presented Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., chaplain of the court, a fine typewriter, the gift of the members. The gift was a genuine surprise to the recipient but he responded neatly.

A musical and literary program was then in order, the participants being Arcole Bernier, comical songs, accompanied by Ephrem Cornellier; C. N. Laurent, harp solo; Henri Lemire, recitations; A. H. Grenier, graphophone selections. The social orchestra was also in attendance and gave selections throughout the evening.

A long series of prizes were afterwards distributed, the distribution lasting till after midnight. One prize on entrance tickets, $5 in gold donated by Dr. L. V. Rochette, was won by Miss Eva Blouin.

All of the judges were chosen to represent the different prominent French societies and they were Isale Jalbert, representing the St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's Societies, George Poirier, vice president of the C. M. A. C.; Azarie Thibault, president of Branch 81, Assoc. of Les Artisans; W. D. Sabourin, chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain; Arthur Lavoie, Club des Citoyens Americains; George Labine, chief ranger of Court St. Paul; J. Adelard Gauthier, president of Branch 81, Louis of Les Artisans; Azarie Hamel, president of the Pawtucketville Social Club; Elzear H. Choquette, president of Carillon council; Ernest Lippe, Union St. Jean Baptiste; O. B. Lavallé, of "La Presse," of Lawrence; Cleophas Beringer of [illegible] [illegible].

The workers were Hildege Gregoire, president; A[illegible] Gregoire; [illegible] Thibault, Wilfred Clermont, M. [illegible], Isidore [illegible], M. Ange, Alfred [illegible], Leon P[illegible], Edmond [illegible], Noe Hamel, Azarie Hamel, Joseph [illegible], Alfred Cloutier, [illegible] [illegible], who composed the reception committee.

The organization committee was composed of:

President, H[illegible] [illegible]; vice president, A. C. Gregoire; secretary and treasurer, Edmond Berger, Azarie Hamel, Alfred Cloutier, Wilfred Clermont, [illegible] Georges.

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ENTERTAINED HARMONY CIRCLE OF RELIANCE LODGE

The home of Mrs. Emma L. Foss was the scene yesterday afternoon of a pleasant social converse and sewing by Harmony Circle of Reliance Lodge No. 2, O. S. B. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and the following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Mrs. M. E. Black, entitled "Lizzie Waltzes," Mr. C. J. Holmes, bass solo, "The Ox Drivers Song from The Haymakers," Miss Bertha Barnett, piano solo, "At Sundown," Miss Cora P. Foss, soprano solo, "In the Valley Where the Rain Never Leaves," Mr. C. J. Holmes, recitation, "A Spectacle Maker," Mr. C. K. Flanders, graphophone selections, concluding with the vocal solo, "Star of Bethlehem," the Misses Black and Barnett, piano duet, a search by Schubert, Mr. H. C. Flanders, recitation, "My Refuge," Mr. C. J. Holmes, a vocal chant, "At the Threshold," Misses Barnett and Black, piano duet, "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, Mr. H. C. Flanders recitation, "A Glimpse Into the Future," Miss Black, vocal solo, "Dear Heart," Miss Foss, piano solo, "Hearts and Flowers," Mr. Holmes, a variety of vocal selections from "The Haymakers," Miss Black, "Dixey Land" and Variations, Miss Foss, piano, "Jersey Shore," Miss Barnett, piano, "The Advance Guard," march.

LOST HIS LIFE

MAN WAS MAKING TEST OF INVENTION

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 23.—Warren Mitchell, a young inventor, lost his life yesterday while testing an apparatus which he had invented to prevent loss of life from skating on thin ice. The device consisted of a light framework to be fastened about the skater's body and extending three feet on each side.

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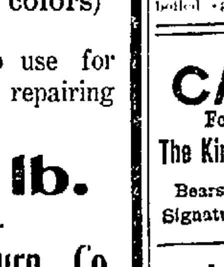

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FINE ADDRESSES

Before Liberal Christian Club Last Night

HONOR TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY

And the Western Pioneer of Unitarianism

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Liberal Christian club was held last night in the Unitarian vestry. The speakers told of Washington, and Thomas Starr King, the pioneer of Unitarianism in California.

Rev. C. E. Fisher presided and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mr. John Wimberly of the Grace church choir favored with solos.

Rev. William H. Morrison of Brockton was the first speaker. He said in part:

"We need the spirit of Washington in the public affairs of our country. When he took command of the continental army he was the richest man in the country. Why is it that corruption creeps into our politics. Is it because of the stupor of the healer? The healer could not exist, the chums could not exist if the men who stand in the front rank and the upper strata of society would do their duty. General Washington realized his position, and he was always first in the political work of his country. Here is a lesson which should be taken throughout our country by those who stand first in that particular.

"General Washington was a man who was loyal to his church and to the church of God as a whole. Wherever he went, he did not hesitate to stand and be counted. Here is a lesson for us Unitarians and Universalists.

"We have two [illegible] here [illegible] in the Christian church today. The first is that one church is just as good as another. If that is true, why are we Unitarians and Universalists trying to keep our little two-cent churches alive? Why not go into the great Roman Catholic church with its grand organization? It is not true. There is one church that is better than all others, and the way to find it is for each to work earnestly and loyally for his own.

"The second heresy is that there are just as good people outside of the church as there are inside. Is it true that a man who does one half of his duty is just as good as a man who does his whole duty?

"Washington is a splendid example of a good man who always sets a good example. The most dangerous man in this world is a good man who sets a bad example. Many times on Sunday, when I have seen Mr. Douglas come into the church, I have thought, 'There is a fine man who is [illegible] a good example.' You can divide the good people out [illegible] [illegible] boards [illegible] [illegible] guide says 'Come' and leads the way. I would give more for one guide than for 100 guide boards. Washington was a guide. Our Saviour was a guide. He led."

Rev. Charles W. Wendte of Boston was the second and last speaker. He gave personal reminiscences of Thomas Starr King, preacher, orator, writer and patriot. He classed him as one of the four greatest orators of his day, Wendell Phillips, Dr. Chapin and Henry Ward Beecher being the other three.

Through the efforts of Thomas Starr King in behalf of the sanitary commission, said the speaker, one million dollars was sent east as the contribution of the state of California toward that work. He addressed meetings of frontiersmen all over the west, and at one time he humorously said, in effect, that a speaker never knows what inspiration is, until he has faced a front row of bowie knives and pistols.

Both speakers were tendered a rising vote of thanks.

LYNN VICTORY

Lowell Boys Defeated at Basketball

LYNN, Feb. 23. A fast game of basketball was played here yesterday between Lynn English high school and Lowell high. Though Lynn won, the Lowell boys put up a snappy game and compelled the local team to work for every point won. In the first half it looked like a Lowell victory, for the visitors seemed to have a good eye on the basket while the Lynn players were slow. Lynn woke up in the second half, however, and played one of the best games seen here this season. The summary:

LYNN E. H. S.		LOWELL H. S.
Foster rf		lb Gunton
West lf		rb Croft
Mattson c		c Early
Joseph rb		lf Dow
		lf Kellner
Perkins lb		rf Boynton

Score, Lynn 21, Lowell 22. Goals from floor, West 5, Foster 3, Doe 2, Mattson, Perkins, Gunton 3, Croft 3, Kellner 2, Early 2, Dow. Goals from fouls, Foster 2, Mattson, Kellner, Gunton 2. Referee, Cowley. Scorer, Alton. Timer, Stevens. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance 150.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Two well known racing men spent several days last week inspecting the track now building at Salem, N. H., under the auspices of the New England Breeders' club. They arrived here on Saturday and were telling friends yesterday that when the plant is completed New Hampshire will have one of the finest race tracks in America. Work was going on all winter, so that at present everything in the rough is ready for the sport except the big steel grandstand, the material for which was unloaded from the cars some time ago and will be adjusted within the next few weeks. There will be thirty-four days of racing at Rockingham Park, the name of the new track, and the New England Breeders' club is confident of success from the outset. The serious opposition to racetrack speculation in the state of New Hampshire has not abated, but the promoters of the venture predict that after this year's meeting has been held there will be very little opposition afterward.

Already the little town of Salem is enjoying prosperity that was hitherto unknown. Storekeepers are enthusiastic over the expected appearance of real coin when the race crowds from Boston and other New England points begin to arrive. The farmers, too, are delighted at the prospect of disposing of their hay, grain and oats in measures larger than ever before. The owners of hotels and boarding houses in close proximity to the track are waiting impatiently for their new guests, while the general public, a brake of Puritans who have formed an erroneous idea as to what horse racing really is, looks forward to the inauguration of the sport of kings with [illegible] [illegible]. The Salem track, which will be the largest and most up to date in its appointments outside of the Jockey Club's "first circuit," will prove a powerful magnet for many western horsemen who are already expressing dissatisfaction with the amount of the purses that will be hung up at Latonia and other tracks in that section of the country. They have become weary of the turf war that has been raging between the forces of Corrigan and Condon and believe that a change to the "second circuit" is the east, headed by Salem, will give them much more genuine action and profit.—New York Sun.

"The Littlest Girl" and "The Chimes of Normandy" will be presented by local talent at Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

GORHAM CHAMPS

Won Two Hard Holiday Games

[illegible] Gorhams are the pool champs [illegible] [illegible] afternoon they wrested the [illegible] from the Colonials on the [illegible] alleys at the Bowlaway in a game [illegible] the two teams was anybody's. In [illegible] [illegible] Frank Marren came [illegible] [illegible] score of 21 and Johnny Duffy [illegible] the [illegible] of the Colonials. [illegible] crowd was on hand to see the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Joe Flynn to [illegible] Charlie Marren sent a special [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gonzales Fallon tackles.

[illegible] Foady and John Ball [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] that sent the ball down the alley like bullets from a rifle and incidentally [illegible] the alley, were doing an African [illegible] act about all afternoon. "Fockie" [illegible] was the real article with a [illegible] of 257 and Captain Marren ranked [illegible] his brother who had the record [illegible].

[illegible] the boxers Whalen was too cunning, a run of 73 and a delivery that Charlie Marren could not have beaten if [illegible] a little more speed was used.

McVey was third just eleven pins behind his leader and Fitzgerald who hared [illegible] in the leather padding back of the alley made an even 240.

"Here we go at them again," Dawson [illegible] little tough luck but managed to pile up 226 while Tommy Stanton experimented with a new ball and fell below his usual average. The score:

Gorhams: F. Marren, 260; P. Shoughro, 227; John Ball 257; T. Foady, 241; Charles [illegible] Marren, 251; total, 1266.

Colonials: P. Whalen, 267; Fitzgerald, 240; Stanton, 220; McVey, 256; Dawson, 226; total, 1209.

Then while Johnny Duffy played "Rally 'Round the Flag," to encourage the Colonials Markham's Turks trotted on to the alleys to face their rivals. This game was more exciting than the first and gave the Colonials a chance to regain some of their lost honors. In fact the losers in the previous contest spurred on by their loyal rooters "Senator" Cassidy and "Councilman" Dunn showed more life and rolled with more precision.

When Charlie Marren figured up the totals it was found that the Colonials had won by 21 pins.

A third match was quickly arranged, the Colonials facing the Gorhams again, with John Duff substituting for Frank Marren on the Gorhams. The latter team won 1251 to 1240.

After such strenuous work the men thoroughly appreciated the rub down given them in their private "gym" at the close of the last game.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Fairmounts: Queenan, 276; Coleman, 293; Whalen, 280; Fullerton, 258; Murtell, 266; total, 1373.

Commercials: Kirschen, 280; Clogston, 258; Kirby, 220; Holstead, 282; Sheldon, 259; total, 1299.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Wamesits: Rogers, 247; McKinley, 276; O'Brien, 230; Sharkey, 260; Rice, 238; total, 1251.

Clintons: Sweatt, 232; Townsend, 238; Lelann, 266; Long, 246; Rourke, 254; total, 1268.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

BOXBALL.

Clams: W. E. Coulter, 361; R. Buckminster, 132; J. Sutherland, 314; C. Lyness, 391; C. L. Brady, 381; total, 1875.

Oysters: C. Johnson, 402; A. Myrick, 372; H. D. MacDonald, 381; C. Viditio, 356; H. Cote, 380; total, 1891.

POOL.

Cuckoos.

Wm. Grant	20
John Grant	70
Robt. Watson	30
H. D. MacDonald	16
C. A. Dana	21
Totals	150

Cranes.

A. W. Myrick	18
R. J. Wilson	22
C. L. Brady	20
E. E. Robitaille	30
J. Mornighan	30
Totals	120

MANY ACCIDENTS

ACCORDING TO REPORT ARE DUE TO CARELESSNESS

The laws of Massachusetts require that manufacturers and proprietors of mercantile establishments shall send to the chief of the district police written reports of accidents in their places and the reports on file in the state house show the causes in some cases to be peculiar.

While many of the accidents that happen in factories and other places of business are unavoidable, a large percentage are due to carelessness.

The total number of accidents reported last year was 2783; 1733 were caused by running machinery and motive power and the remaining 1050 were due to other causes. Forty-six of the total number resulted fatally. Operatives in cotton, woolen, paper and shoe factories were the most unfortunate and the records show that 1057 of their number were injured by machinery. Operatives in iron works planing and saw mills to the number of 352 were injured by machinery. Others of the 1733 were injured as follows: By belting, shafting and pulleys, 75; by being caught between floorings and elevators while running or working about the same, 61; by falling down elevator wells, 5; by scalds and burns (principally in dye houses, and foundries in the latter case), 91; fatal cases from different causes, 46.

Of those injured in factories 785 or 45 per cent of the total number reported, met with accidents while engaged in cleaning while it was in motion or in attempting to remove from the gears or other parts such articles as waste, bobbins or oil cans which had in some way become caught. It is said that reasonable care and circumspection would have prevented very nearly the entire 45 per cent. Some of the peculiar accidents in 1905 were as follows:

A female operative while engaged in taking some filling out of a basket, caught her hair in a shaft above her and a portion of her scalp was torn from her head.

The loss of an eye was caused by a flying fragment of metal striking the eye and in another case the loss of an eye was caused by a blow from the end of a broom handle which was being used to put on a belt.

While engaged in taking a lap off a picker an operative attempted to extract a piece of the lap from the machinery. One of his arms was crushed so it had to be amputated at the shoulder.

In one case an employe was adjusting a belt on a small wooden pulley. At the time he was wearing gloves. His left arm was caught and twisted around so badly that it had to be amputated. A corner of one of his gloves got caught in the moving machinery.

While a carder was standing near his machine with a small rope belt over his arm an end of the belt got caught in the machinery drawing in his arm and crushing it.

A female operative in a card room had started up the frames and was sitting on a stool between them combing her hair when a draft from revolving spindles caught up the loose ends of her hair and a portion of her scalp was torn off.

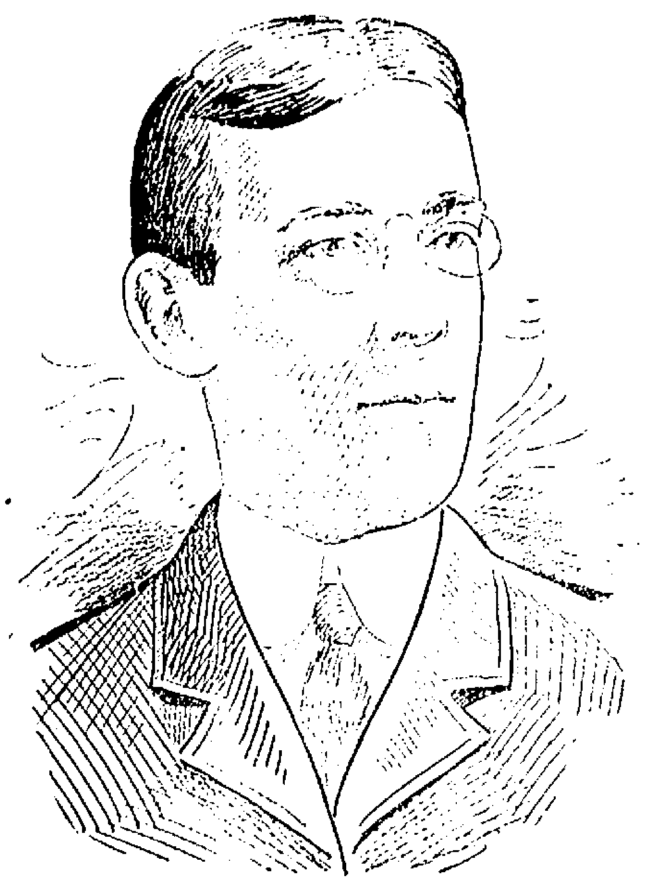
In a wire factory some snarled wire fell on the floor in front of a frame and the man in charge of the machine put his right foot on the treadle to stop the block. The foot was caught in the snarled wire and pulled against the frame causing his right leg to be cut off at the knee.

In one case presence of mind on the part of a female operative saved her life. While picking waste from under a comber her hair caught in a shaft and drew her head toward a mass of revolving gears. She immediately grasped her hair with one hand and jerked her head upward. She left her tresses in the gears and escaped with a slight scalp wound.

It is said that persons employed in factories become careless through constant labor at machinery. They become so familiar with the machines that they often take chances such as snatching at articles in wheels and replacing belts and pulleys.

According to figures 1552 persons of the total number injured had injuries to their hands and the other accidents were of a miscellaneous character.

Of the total accidents all but 11 occurred while the victims were working about machinery.



MAJOR THOMAS TALBOT.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL

Of Talbot Masonic Lodge of Billerica

A very brilliant and highly successful social was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica last night, under the auspices of Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. and A. M. During the early part of the evening an excellent concert program was carried out, while later the ball and grand march were held.

The attendance was very large, there being many out of town people present during the evening. The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner for the occasion with blue and white bunting. Overhead the stage was the Masonic emblem with the letters A. F. and A. M.

From eight till 9.30 o'clock a well rendered concert program was given by Knowlton and Allan's celebrated orchestra of Natick.

The grand march was led by Floor Director Major Thomas Talbot, accompanied by Miss Mary Knowles. They were followed by Joseph F. Talbot and wife and about 60 other couples. Following the march came the circle, after which partners were taken for the first engagement of a dance order of 18 numbers with "extras."

At 12 o'clock a bounteous supper was served in the dining hall by the D. L. Page company. Dancing was resumed after this, and kept up until 2 o'clock this morning.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, A. L. Dunham; floor director, Major Thomas Talbot; assistant floor director, Charles H. Kohlrausch.

Committee of arrangements: Henry D. Livingston, A. J. Walters, Albert W. Slocum, Daniel C. Norcross, aids, A. J. Walters, D. W. Dutton, Richard T. Perry, Albert H. Richardson, Ernest Towle, Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., and Henry D. Livingston.

Reception committee: Frederick S. Clark, Alden O. Dane, Albert W. Slocum, Harry L. Shedd, Joseph F. Talbot, Walter R. Holden, Natt. R. Jones, W. K. Tibbets, W. H. Sexton, Hiram C. Brown, W. L. Kelley and James Fairgrieves.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

It seems a long way back to the halcyon days of music when our old friend, Steve Driver, led the Amphions on to fame, a club of about 25 of the most prominent male singers of Lowell. Poor Steve has gone but the members of that club, most of them alive today, can look back upon those days as among the happiest of their lives. An attempt at a similar club has been made in the Orpheus Glee club who make their debut at the Orchestral concert next Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The club has been practising all winter under the skilful guidance of Prof. B. Walker [illegible] [illegible] sounds, and an interesting re[illegible] may be anticipated.

[illegible] [illegible] soprano, Miss Mary [illegible] of Boston, comes with high recommendations of vocal ability. She [illegible] sing an aria from "Lucia do [illegible] Lammermoor" and a group of songs. [illegible] friends are many in this [illegible] will receive a warm welcome. [illegible] [illegible] the orchestral selections [illegible] popular as well as classical, and we believe the friends of a clean Sunday can pass no unfavorable criticism upon the character of the recital. Reserved seats today at Austin's, Bridge street.

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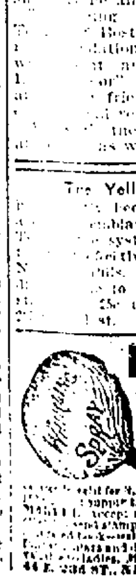
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POLO NEWS

Teddy Lewis will be seen in a Lynn uniform, while Tommy Holderness will play cover-up on the Queen City team.

The different polo franchises have been granted to following people: Lowell, Hennessy and Burke; Lynn, Burton and Mack; Salem, Johnson; [illegible], Lawrence, Spurdock, Marcoi and Heard [illegible]; Haverhill, Matthews & Co., and Manchester, Murray and Gallagher.

The Lawrence people who were always kicking against the Jean who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] together to one this year. It goes without saying [illegible] [illegible] will be considered the greatest cover-up by the rooters in the mill city this year.

Ad. Mansfield, the westerner, who is considered the equal of Jean, will play centre for Manchester.

The Lowell team consists of the players of the champion Indianapolis team. The three H's, Higgins, Hart and Harkins, worked wonders in the western league this season.

Haverhill looks very good on paper and in looking over the different line-ups Lowell has more to fear from the Shoe City team than any other team in the league. With Dicky Pierce and George Ross on the rush line, "Long John" Wales at centre, Hughey Jessup at half back and "Fatty" Burgess in goal, it would be hard to locate a stronger quintet.

BOXING GOSSIP

Boxing promoters in Boston, who want to perpetuate the sport in the Hub and are foiled by the scheme of holding bouts in the athletic clubs for "members only" will not be allowed to live much longer, have devised a new way to get around the law. They have planned in case of an emergency to organize a number of "physical culture schools" at which pugilists can give "exhibitions" for the instruction of "pupils," who will pay a fee at the door to enjoy this privilege. The promoters of modern Athens have been informed by legal talent that the authorities, in such an event, would be helpless, and to be, inasmuch as anything of the sort in the line is never [illegible] in Massachusetts.

If Tommy Murphy of Harlem can knock out Benny Yanger in four rounds, as was the case at Philadelphia Saturday night, how long would it take Terry McGovern to dispose of Yanger, in view of the fact that he whipped Murphy in a couple of punches several months ago? Yanger must have been easy, as Murphy has never been regarded as a slugger, but merely a scientific boxer in the second class of the featherweight division.

Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns will fight in California next Friday night and the winner will at once go after Jack O'Brien, who is still haggling over the weight question with Tommy Ryan. If O'Brien meets either Hart or Burns, as the case may be, and wins, he can have a fight with Jeffries. But O'Brien, when that time comes, will do some lively sidestepping.

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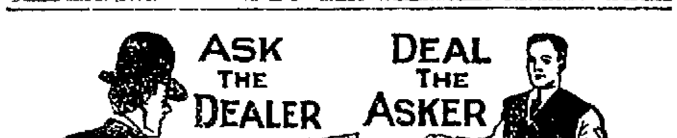

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50 trimmed hats, sold for $2.50 and $3.50 98c

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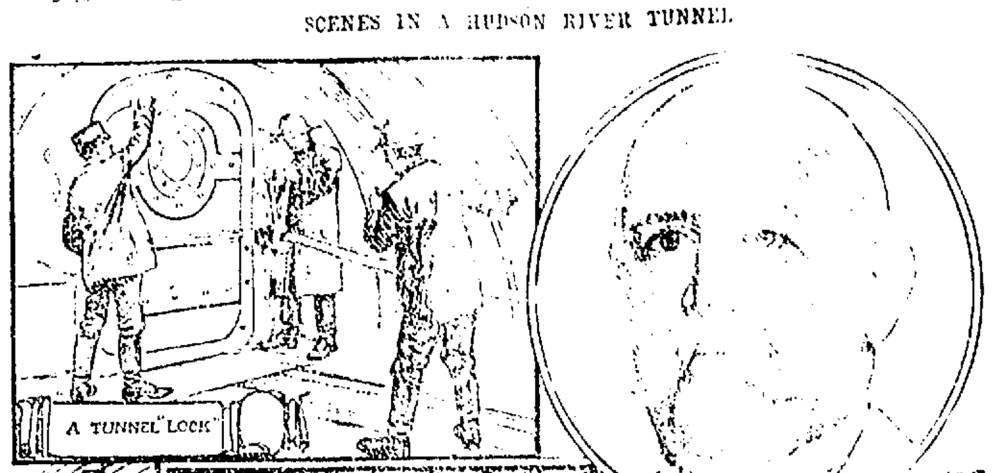
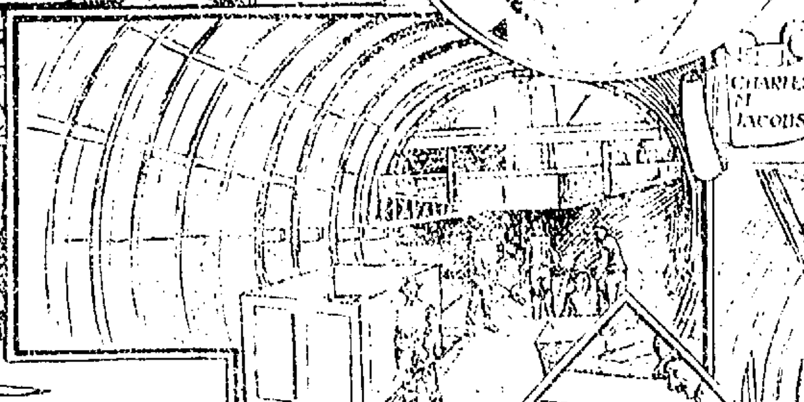
The Man Who Is Tunneling the Hudson River

SCENES IN A HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL





A REMARKABLE example of the working of the law of compensation is to be extracted from the history of modern tunnel construction. When the excavations for the London electric system of railways were dug it was American capital and enterprise that furthered the project. When the subterranean railways were ready for equipment it was discovered that there was no plant in Great Britain of capacity sufficient to construct the steel cars which were a feature of the plan. Nor could the proper vehicle be obtained on the continent. It was a matter of necessity that the cars should come from American workshops, and they did.

That was indeed an industrial triumph for Uncle Sam, but its offset followed speedily. It was, in fact, already under way and had been for several years. Thirty years ago an attempt was made to tunnel the Hudson river. Under the direction of Dewitt Clinton Haskin, the original projector of the scheme, work was begun in 1874. Shafts were sunk at Fifteenth street, Jersey City, and at the foot of Morton street, New York, and from the bottoms of those shafts twin tunnels were run out under the river. The work was continued very promisingly until one day in July, 1880, when the shallow layer of silt between the tunnel roof and the river gave way under the pneumatic pressure in the excavation and the water rushed in and drowned twenty workmen.

This unlooked for catastrophe was a serious damper to the project. Work was continued in a half hearted way for two years longer, and then it was abandoned. Eight years afterward an English company took up the work and, proceeding from the Jersey end, carried the tunnel forward to within 1,500 feet of the old New York heading, but for some reason the digging was again stopped. Nothing more was done until 1896, when the New York and New Jersey company took charge of the work and in 1902 began the undertaking which has been carried out to its present successful issue—two tunnels under the North river are practically completed and four others are under way.

And the chief glory of this achievement is due to an English engineer, Charles M. Jacobs, upon whose broad and capable shoulders rests the responsibility of linking the Pennsylvania railroad by tunnel with Manhattan Island and Brooklyn. He is the man whose brain conceived the means of carrying this stupendous effort to a successful outcome and whose executive ability organized and directed the force required for its development.

Notwithstanding the deeds that he has done, Mr. Jacobs has not yet got into the biographical dictionaries and cyclopedias. Perhaps that is another evidence of his cleverness. Much has been written of what he has done, but almost nothing about his own personality. This fact is due to Mr. Jacobs and not to neglect on the part of those who chronicle the daily doings of great men with a devotion to detail that is so gratifying to the public taste. Beyond the facts apparent to all that he is a tall, well built Englishman of about fifty-six years of age, with a fine head—albeit rather bald-fronted—with closely cropped white hair, very little is known except that his face is very attractive and strong, with its high, unwrinkled forehead, piercing dark eyes, shadowed beneath heavy and well arched eyebrows, Roman nose, firm mouth, resolute chin and long white mustache. It is unmistakably the face of a man of character, and strength and health are stamped visibly on its rosy skin.

Concerning Mr. Jacobs' youthful career, few details have come to light. The probability is that he has neither time nor inclination to dig up so remote a past. It is fairly evident, however, that his early years were not wasted. He must have been pretty busy in acquiring the foundation for the splendid superstructure which is now his, and his clean physique and robustness are suggestive of abstinence from youthful follies. It is evident that he has earned his present success by hard work, the intelligent and unceasing application that leads to lofty achievement.

Mr. Jacobs was discovered by the late Austin Corbin, who met him in England and at once formed a high estimate of his ability as an engineer. That was in 1888 … was then eight … already done a good deal of … creditable work in … and had twice … catch of knowledge … it might in time … and persuaded him … At that time Mr. … of little save his pet scheme of a … between the … Long Island and Milford Haven in Wales. The project involved the bridging of the … river in order to connect … Long Island railroad, of which Mr. Corbin was the president, with New York city. Jacobs became greatly interested in the matter and came over to America to satisfy himself as to …

By the time he landed at New York Mr. Corbin had become enamored of rapid transit and he employed Jacobs to make a preliminary survey. The young Englishman went … over the … and submitted a plan … afterward formed the foundation of the one adopted by the rapid transit commission. Mr. Jacobs then went to work to design a bridge for the East river at Blackwell's Island, but that was abandoned in favor of the various tunnels now being excavated.

In 1892 the East River Gas company conceived the notion of supplying New York with gas from its great plant at Ravenswood, Long Island City. To do this it would require a tunnel under the East river for its mains. Emerson McMillin, the president of the gas company, had met Mr. Jacobs and had formed a high opinion of his ability to take hold of an unusual enterprise. He engaged him to make a survey and to report as to the feasibility of digging the tunnel. As a result of his investigations, Jacobs planned a tunnel with … feet in diameter … Blackwell's Island … the tunnel … Mr. Jacobs to the Long … The … consisted of … The … feet from shaft to … the boring was carried on at … at the shafts … would … mathematically … many times at the … months. … were the … theories that at the point of meeting it was found that there was only half an inch of error.

The … of this first East river tunnel … with difficulties and … courage … The company that took the contract for the excavation met with all sorts of obstacles, some of them apparently insurmountable. One day when the workmen had been tunneling through … rock for some time a soft spot was reached and the water began to trickle in. The foreman was frightened out of his wits and built a bulkhead across the face and filled the hole with timber and hay. Then he and his men made a hasty exit.

Mr. Jacobs went down to investigate. He built … gates for the protection of the men and opened the bulkhead. The water continued to come in and the contractors refused to proceed unless the excavation should be made fifty feet deeper. When finally the contractors retired from the job, the gas company authorized Jacobs to go on and finish the work. The contractors sued the gas company, contending that the excavation was impossible. Before a decision was reached Jacobs had completed the tunnel and had walked through it.

Mr. Jacobs' next great work was the North river tunnels for the New York and New Jersey company. The method of boring for the two completed tunnels and also that being employed on the great tunnels for the Pennsylvania railroad are similar to that made use of in the East river gas tunnel. It consists in pushing forward by means of powerful hydraulic pressure a giant iron and steel shield, with doors through which the earth is drawn for removal. In the North river tunnels this shield was twenty feet in diameter and was pushed forward by eighteen hydraulic jacks, each capable of a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch.

Of the tunnels which have been undertaken by Mr. Jacobs during the past few years the two belonging to the New York and New Jersey company are finished, the work on the two great Pennsylvania railroad tunnels is now progressing actively and the shafts have been sunk and the great shields installed on the two tunnels of the Hudson company. These last are the subaqueous roadways which will unite Jersey City with the lower heart of New York.

JAMES L. TREVATHAN.

CANNOT LIVE ON INCOME OF $60.000 A YEAR

Mrs. James Burke-Roche, whose picture is given herewith, has recently attained fresh public distinction by her quarrel with her father, Frank Work, the millionaire turfman. Mrs. Burke-Roche was formerly the wife of an English member of parliament, but

she was divorced from him several years ago, the affair creating a good deal of comment at the time. Now she is at odds with her father because he refuses to increase her allowance of $60,000 a year. She insists that it is too paltry an income for a society woman and that she cannot manage on such a beggarly sum.

WHY BANDS HELP MARCHING.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks.

It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body, and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve centers which move them.

Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

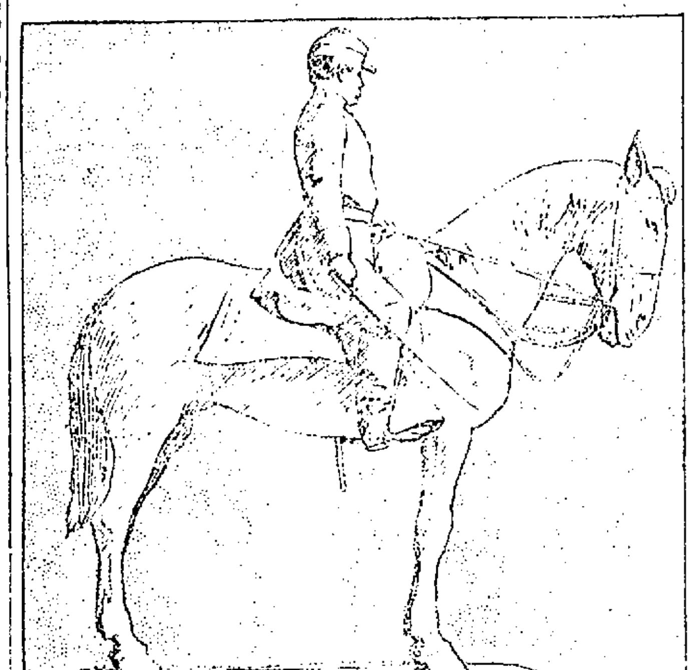
INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

A RARE MILLIONAIRE.

J. Eads How of St. Louis is a rare variant of the millionaire species. He inherited a large fortune from his father, who was vice president of the Wabash system, but he refused to appropriate it to his own use because, he affirmed, he did not earn it and consequently had no especial right to it.

When he reached his majority he converted his estate into the People's Fund and Welfare association and went to live in the Salvation Army Industrial home. Mr. How is a graduate of Harvard and is devoting his life to the good of humanity. His mother recently gave $200,000 to Washington university, St. Louis.

M'CLELLAN STATUE FOR PHILADELPHIA.



The equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan herewith shown is to be given a place in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. It was modeled in Paris by Paul W. Bartlett, a noted American sculptor, and is now being cast in bronze. The statue is sixteen feet in height, and it will weigh about 10,000 pounds. It consists of a remarkably lifelike figure of the general sitting upright on a horse. The left hand holds a drawn sword.

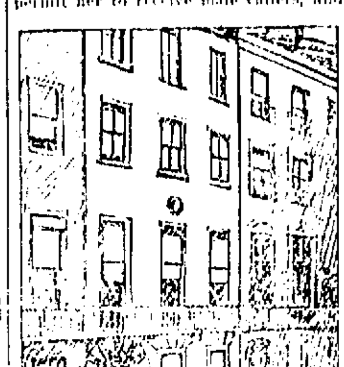
A NOVEL CONTEST.

The very latest contest, and also one of the "oddest ever," took place recently at St. Louis. The man whose picture is here reproduced carried off the first prize. It was a "hot vest" competition,

and it was conducted under the auspices of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. The creation worn by S… Carlisle, the winner of the stake, had a … effect, showing a vaudeville … of dancers outlined in scarlet on a … ground. The back of the vest … of red satin, speckled with … of brilliant yellow.

MRS. BROWNING'S HOME.

The cut shows the London house in which Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the famous English poet, lived when she was young and from which she eloped to marry Robert Browning. The young woman's father would not permit her to receive male callers, and

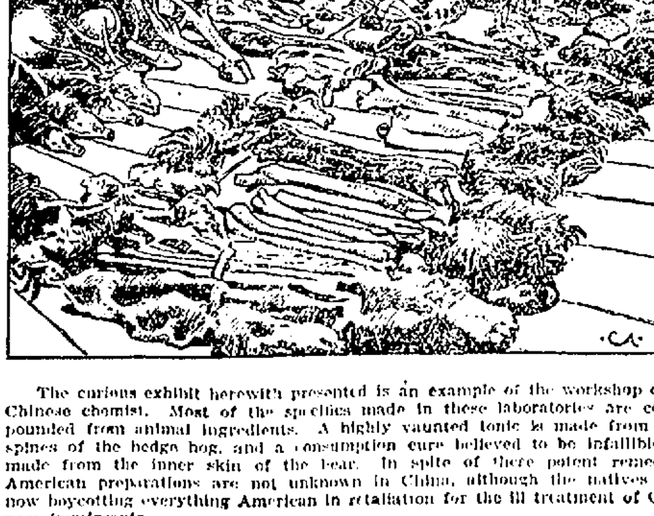


… used to meet Browning at Arthur Hallam's next door. This locality, Wimpole street, was famous as a literary center, but the writers who once lived in it are all gone. The Barrett house is now occupied by a surgeon.

AN ENTERPRISING SWISS SHOEBLACK.

Mark Twain relates in one of his most amusing books that he once had an argument with an Englishman who maintained that American and English were two separate and entirely different languages. The bootblack in the cut, who lives at Territet, Switzerland, is of the same opinion, as may be seen from the legend inscribed on his box for the benefit of tourists.

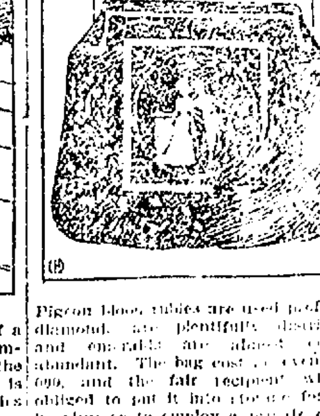
A NATIVE CHINESE LABORATORY.



The curious exhibit herewith presented is an example of the workshop of a Chinese chemist. Most of the specifics made in these laboratories are compounded from animal ingredients. A highly vaunted tonic is made from the spines of the hedge hog, and a consumption cure believed to be infallible is made from the inner skin of the bear. In spite of these potent remedies American preparations are not unknown in China, although the natives are now boycotting everything American in retaliation for the ill treatment of Chinese immigrants.

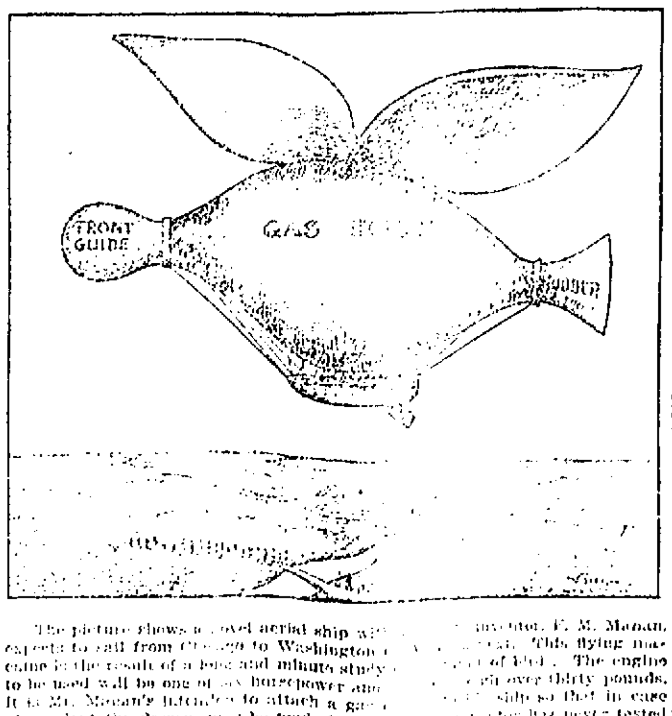
A COSTLY HANDBAG.

The handbag shown in the picture was recently presented by an American millionaire to a young woman whom he expects to marry. It is of the finest gold and is studded heavily with gems.



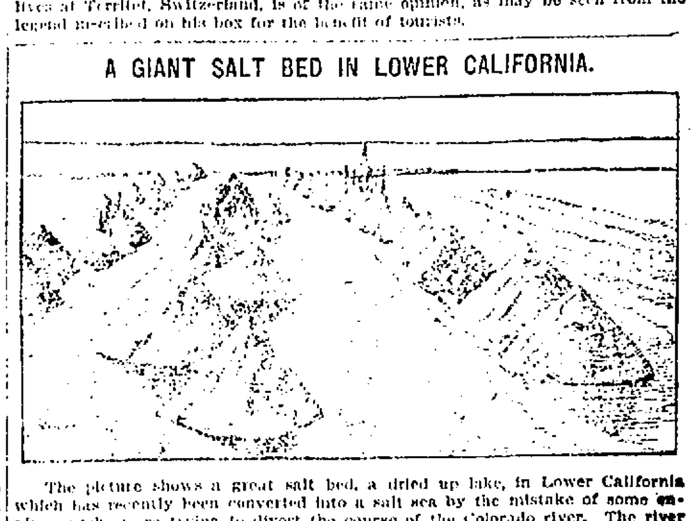
Pigeon blood rubies are used profusely, diamonds are plentifully distributed and emeralds are almost equally abundant. The bag cost over $15,000, and the fair recipient will be obliged to put it into storage for safe keeping or to employ a private detective when she appears with it in public.

A NEW AERIAL NAVIGATOR.



The picture shows a novel aerial ship with which its inventor, F. M. Manan, expects to sail from Chicago to Washington … came as the result of a long and minute study … This flying machine … of … The engine to be used will be one of six horsepower and … over thirty pounds. It is Mr. Manan's intention to attach a … ship so that in case of accident the descent may be made in safety. … has never tested his airship, but he feels confident that the journey from Chicago to Washington will be made as arranged.

A GIANT SALT BED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.



The picture shows a great salt bed, a dried up lake, in Lower California which has recently been converted into a salt sea by the mistake of some engineers who were trying to divert the course of the Colorado river. The river did not flow in the direction desired, but instead ran into the salt bed and created a great saline pond. Before the overflow a company engaged in the manufacture of salt obtained it from the bed by plowing the surface.

STARTLING CHARGES

Men Strung Up on Rings for Hours

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 22.—Sensational testimony was again introduced at the adjourned session yesterday of the Vermont state prison investigation commission at the house of correction and more witnesses told of the horrors of the dungeon, of the clubbing of prisoners by the guards until they sank to the floor, and of men forced to work when too ill to more than stand upon their feet. Witnesses also told of men strung up with rings around their wrists for hours, their toes just touching the floor.

Philip Petrie was put on the stand again today. He testified that on one occasion he had seen Marvin McClure, the bank wrecker, and his wife alone in a room in the commissary department. He said that it was against the rules for prisoners to receive company except during working hours, but McClure's wife always calls in the evening.

He told about the men writing letters to women inmates and slipping them under doors. Witness said that profanity was frequently used by the officials in the presence of the prisoners. John Holland and Quirk were particularly offensive, he said, and called some of the prisoners vile names. They dared not complain for fear of being clubbed.

Witness said he did not think the moral tone of the prison was conducive to reform. He stated that the inmates were not permitted to talk while in the workshops nor during the time consumed at the dinner tables. He said that the place swarmed with bedbugs and that these insects were going to monopolize the place, he feared.

He described furious fights with the [illegible] to prisoners at night in the effort to keep their bodies from being bitten and made sore. He touched upon the alleged cruelties practiced in the prison. He said that when a man is sick he gets no breakfast. A man named Mullen, he said, received nothing to eat from one day to another because he was sick, and went back to work in order to obtain food.

Petrie said he saw [illegible] Bree, assistant superintendent, slap a prisoner's face at the table, and saw Holland, a guard, enter a cell and pound a boy with his fists. The boy's name was Liberty, and he came from Burlington.

Witness declared that he saw Charles Ross of B—, an insane man, brutally treated.

The man, witness said, was put in the rings and upon bread and water.

Petrie described the rings as being placed in the wall in such a position that with a man's arm in each one, stretched wide apart, they hold him up in a painful position so that his toes barely touch the floor. He said that the methods employed in determining a man's sanity were sufficient to drive a man of sound mind crazy.

Witness said that he thought Supt. Morgan did not know what was taking place in the prison and gave as an illustration the removal of a prisoner from one cell to another, his being placed and a search instituted.

Evidence of a sensational nature was produced this afternoon. One woman, a former prisoner at the institution, who was committed from Bennington on several different occasions for prostitution, testified that she twice had illegal relations with Marvin A. McClure. The latter then took the stand and said that before replying to the accusation he wished to have a talk with counsel. The commission allowed him time to pursue this course.

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LAST SERVICE

Over Remains of Mrs. Jane Gallagher

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Gallagher, an old and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish and mother of a well known family, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning after impressive funeral services at the church she loved so well. The funeral which was largely attended, the mourners including friends from Boston, Lawrence and Nashua, took place from the home of the deceased, 6 Lawrence street, at 9.15 o'clock and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermott, deacon, Rev. Fr. Baron, subdeacon and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, master of ceremonies. Assisting at the mass within the sanctuary were also Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church and Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Josephine McKennedy and was augmented by members from all the Catholic church choirs of the city out of respect to Miss Nano Gallagher, daughter of the deceased, who is the well known singer. The choir rendered Battiste's beautiful requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers, soloist at St. Peter's, rendered the requiem hymn "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of mass Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and as the remains were being borne from the church, the choir sang "Jerusalem," Mr. James A. Murphy sustaining the solo. The bearers were Messrs. John Nolan, Patrick Conlon, James Dolan, Arthur Marlet, James Ham and Edward Martin. The ushers were Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Joseph McCaffrey. The funeral cortege upon leaving the church proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment was in the family lot. Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the services at the grave and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy and sons. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were: Large standing pillow inscribed "Mama," from the children; standing cross inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren; large wreath, Mrs. J. J. Donnelly and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Marlet of Lawrence; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mellon; wreath, J. J. Nolan, Boston; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ingoldsby and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rowlandson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conaton; large cross on base, employes of Appleton company; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch; spray, Miss Agnes Hollahan, Nashua, N. H.; 54 roses, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Carolyn White; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ham.

NOT SUCCESSFUL

Aeroplane Did No Make Good

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—An unsuccessful trial was made by Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane at Idora Park yesterday and it almost resulted in serious injury to David Wilkie, the aeronaut. At the height of 1800 feet Prof. Montgomery signalled to descend but the aeroplane did not respond. Suddenly, however, it was seen to drop from its support, and a shout went up from the spectators.

For a single moment the aeroplane remained on even keel, then it swerved sharply and began to fall in short circles. Clinging desperately to the framework of the airship, Wilkie could be seen making frantic efforts to regain control of the machine and twice it seemed that he had succeeded. Like a wounded bird, the aeroplane swept downward, twice righting itself, only to again plunge toward earth.

The last time the machine floated on even keel it was within a short distance of the ground, and to this fact Wilkie owes his life for when the machine started again toward the ground it had but a few feet to fall. It struck with force enough to wreck the machine, but the aeronaut escaped with a bad gash on the nose and a number of painful bruises.

VOTE $5000

TO FUND FOR DEFENSE OF MINERS' OFFICIALS.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Mill and Smelter Men's union of this city to aid in the defense of Charles H. Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Orchard, who are charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

MOODY CONFERENCE.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Feb. 23.—The dates for the annual Moody religious conference for the coming year have been fixed as follows:

June 22 to July 1, students from all over the world; Young Women's association July 5 to 15; Woman's missionary summer school workers, July 17 to [illegible]; Summer school of Sunday school workers, July 2 to 29; general conference of Christian workers and laymen, Aug. 3 to 19. A post conference will follow the meetings.

Handsome presents in bundles at Wood's.

STILL DRIFTING

NANTUCKET SHOAL LIGHTSHIP SENDS MESSAGES.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 23.—The Nantucket south shoal lightship No. 58 which reported to the torpedo station by wireless early today that she was adrift, sent additional messages later. One sent at 6.30 a. m. said: "Still drifting. Wind southeast 4 miles an hour."

At 7.30 the lightship sent the brief message "Nothing doing."

No anxiety is felt for the vessel's safety and it is expected that as soon as the weather moderates she will pick up her anchors.

Bundle sale at Wood's [illegible] today.

THE CREW

TELLS OF COLLISION IN VINEYARD SOUND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The officers and crew of the Ocean Line steamship Nacoochee which was in collision with and sank the Boston & Philadelphia Line steamship Trojan on Jan. 21 in Vineyard Sound, gave their version of the accident before United States Inspector of steam vessels Edward Wilcox here today. The hearing was private and the details of the testimony offered were not made public.

The testimony given today together with the evidence submitted by Capt. [illegible] and officers of the Trojan on [illegible] will be sent to Washington by [illegible] Wilcox where the federal decision in the case will be given.

WEALTHY RESIDENT DEAD.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—John M. [illegible], head of the [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] and a wealthy resident of this city, died today as the result of an intestinal operation. He [illegible] a large stock estate covering [illegible] and one of the most beautiful [illegible] in Connecticut.

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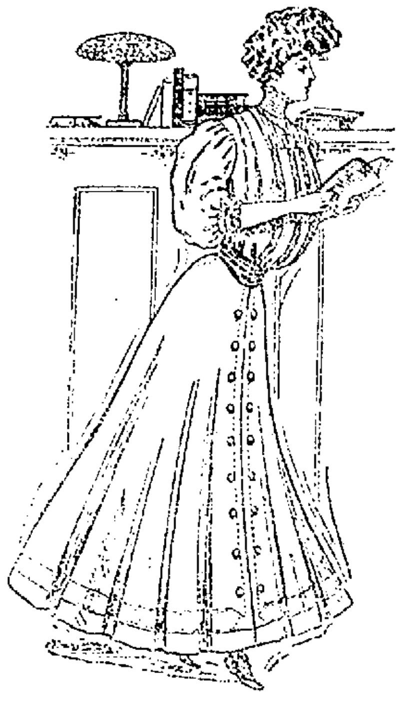

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As illustrated. One of the newest of this spring's models of extra quality panama cloth and fine men's wear mixtures, blues and blacks. Four gored circular skirt, finished with bias fold of same material and button trimmings. Sale price $5.95

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $6.95

A new model, four gored circular skirt, plaited back and front, finished with bias fold of material. Shown in extra quality chiffon-panama in blue, black and the new grey shades. One of our special values and a popular style. Sale price $6.95

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $7.50

Chiffon-panama of extra quality; in blue, black and the new greys, made four gored circular, double panel front, box plaited side gores, a handsome model. Another model of a new novelty material in Saxony plaids, new circular model plaited back and front, bias fold and button trimmings. Practical model for the outing girl. Sale price $7.50

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $10.00

A new model, four gored circular style with full flare, inverted box plaited front, finished with three bias folds of material; comes in variety of fine men's wear mixtures and chiffon-panama in all shades. Sale price $10.00

Other models of fine quality Silk and Voile Skirts, prices range from $10 to $20.

Merrimack Clothing Co.
Across From City Hall

BASEBALL

McGeehan, formerly a star player at Holy Cross, and two years ago a pitcher with the Philadelphia Americans, is critically ill at White Haven, Pa., with tuberculosis of the lungs.

Carriss, captain and second baseman, and Gladfelter, first baseman of the University of Pennsylvania team last year, have signed to play with the Washington club of the new Ohio and Pennsylvania league.

Upon the appeal of the Norwich club the case of Pitcher Frank McLean, recently awarded to the Rochester club, will be reheard by the national commission on February 25.

Malachi Kittredge, Washington's catcher, is at present in South Carolina, coaching the baseball team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College there.

Manager Mike Kelley of the Indianapolis team has signed George Duquette of Paterson, who pitched in the Hudson River league last year. Duquette is six feet tall and powerfully built. He is a left hander with great speed.

Clark Griffith announced yesterday that ten young players drafted by the New York Americans had been sold outright to minor league clubs as follows: McCarthy and Goode to Montreal, Montgomery and Clark to Birmingham, Smith to Atlanta, Dugan to Nashville, Baker to Toronto, and Kissinger, McAllister and Bonner to Buffalo. Doc Newton, the well known left hander, has sent his signed contract to Griff.

With the decision of the national commission not to reinstate the players who jumped their contracts to sign with the outlaw leagues those organizations have cut the salaries of the recalcitrants in half, as the latter are in a helpless plight. This should be a warning to other ball players who do not recognize the power of the organized leagues.

Steve Flanagan has finally secured a local habitation, Varick Park; and a man, "Manchester." 'Tis well.

When the next holiday comes we will be sitting around the diamond looking over Fred Lake's new colts.

That the spit ball will be dropped from the repertory of twirlers who expect to remain in the business any length of time is also the belief of Charley Nichols, the veteran pitcher.

"The spit ball will never be used long by any pitcher who wants to save his pitching arm," says the veteran. "The throwing of the spit ball calls into play an entirely different set of muscles from those used in hurling the other curves or straight balls. The result is that the pitcher who uses the spit ball builds up muscles that can be used only for this ball. In building up this set of muscles the other muscles naturally suffer, and when the pitcher tries his other curves he finds he has lost much of his former effectiveness. I would not advise any budding pitcher to try to cultivate the spit ball, for it means an early death to his diamond career."

John H. Conway, who was an umpire in the Eastern league last season, has been appointed a member of the National league staff by President Pulliam. He belongs in Webster, Mass., and has been prominently connected with athletic sports.

Manager McDermott has received the signed contract of Cy Swanson. The latter is weaving worsteds and yarns at the mill and gracery at Squeervillage, R. I.

Haverhill wants to trade Pitcher Connelly for Al Weddige. Manager McDermott is thinking it over.

Manchester didn't know until yesterday that it was to have a ball team in the New England league, and it isn't quite sure yet.

Mr. Murnane has not as yet had his say about that schedule committee meeting on Sunday.

Jesse Burkett of the Worcester team has sold all of the season tickets that he had printed and there is a demand for more. As in other cities, Burkett's number is limited and he will not have more printed. Lowell's season ticket limit is 50, and most of them have been sold.

Bressler, the old Lowell player, who broke his knee cap last season, and was said to be permanently out of baseball as a result, is gaining strength in that member, and will probably be in a uniform once more. He insists upon remaining with the outlaws.

Don't miss the fun at Wood's bundle sale.

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO ATTORNEYS.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 23.—In an action brought yesterday before Judge T. C. Humphrey of the central district against Peter J. Hudson, auditor and General W. Scott, treasurer of the Choctaw nation, an injunction was issued forbidding the issuance or payment of any warrants to Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, McGrath and Hill and D. W. Mulvane. The two firms mentioned have been employed as attorneys for the nation, while Mulvane, who lives in Kansas, is said to have been the beneficiary of profitable contracts with the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

The action is brought by the United States at the instigation of the Choctaw nation and is based upon an alleged intent to pay out money under authority of the acts of the Choctaw council which have not been approved by the president of the United States. The action is brought under instructions from the department of justice at Washington.

FLORAL PARADE

HELD IN HONOLULU ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by the biggest floral parade in the history of the islands. Thirty flower decorated automobiles and as many more carriages were followed by a long line of Hawaiian women on horseback, wearing a long flowing costume of brilliant colors, reviving the ancient style known as pau riders. Prizes for the best decorations were awarded by former Queen Liliuokalani.

NOTICE

My wife, Imelda Desrosiers, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills whatever contracted by her.

LEOPOLD DESROSIERS.

TRACED BONDS

Detectives Suspect Man of Murder

THINK HE KILLED STINSON

Wealthy Mining Man Who Disappeared

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Call says today that local detectives believe they have located the murderer of John Stinson, a wealthy mining man, who disappeared from this city in 1898. At that time the body of an unknown man was found floating in Stowe lake and was buried as a pauper. A few months ago it was discovered that the body found in the lake was that of Stinson and also that his deposit box with a local trust company was empty, although it was known to have contained a large sum of money and other valuables at the time of its owner's disappearance. Since then detectives have been at work ferreting out the mystery in connection with Stinson's death. Now the news has been received here that yesterday, Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer, of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Connor of Portland, Me., with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located $75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco, and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson in the mines and worked with him for 10 years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said in an interview last night, "and when we began the investigation last month this fact gave us a clew upon which to work. Soon we found startling evidence. This man had in his possession $75,000 of the bonds which uncle owned. Our detectives are watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly."

HUNTINGTON BACK

Met DeDeyn and Something Happened

Mr. Wright Huntington, the well known and popular actor, has arrived back in New York after a delightful and invigorating visit to Jamaica. He writes a friend in this city that while he had a grand time while away he was glad to get back to God's country. He intends to remain in New York a short time and will probably do a little vaudeville as he found several offers awaiting him.

Shortly after his arrival in New York Mr. Huntington met his former partner, Mr. De Deyn, on Broadway and the pair started in to talk about the past. When the police had restored order Mr. Huntington retired to the Greenroom club and Mr. De Deyn, it is alleged, to a neighboring drug store.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB.

The recently organized Washington Social club held a banquet last night in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The affair was held in the spacious storehouse of the Fleischman Yeast Co. in Arch street, the place being very prettily decorated for the occasion. National bunting and American flags were placed about the walls in an artistic manner, while a beautiful portrait of Washington occupied a prominent place in the hall.

Prior to the banquet a reception was held and a social session enjoyed in the office adjoining the hall, and at nine o'clock after the divine blessing had been invoked by Harvey B. Greene, the members sat down to a most appetizing repast. While the inner man was being served an orchestra rendered patriotic music.

Shortly after ten o'clock Capt. William G. Fairweather, president of the club, called to order and after extending a hearty welcome to the members delivered a very able address.

The next speaker was Ex-Representative Cecil L. Adams, and he spoke of the patriotism of the father of the country and wound up with several humorous stories.

Harvey B. Greene, of the park commission, was the next speaker. He spoke at considerable length on the life of Washington.

Other speakers were Alderman William C. Hayes, Alderman Andrew Livingston and Louis Weller, local representative of Fleischmann & Co., through whose kindness the club was housed last night. Incidental to the speeches an excellent musical program was given, including concertina selections by Joseph Rock, vocal selections by John J. Parker and selections by the orchestra.

Those who attended the banquet were: Capt. William Fairweather, president of the club; Alderman William J. Hayes, vice president; John L. Stevens, treasurer; William Hodge, secretary; Harvey B. Greene, Cecil L. Adams, John Mills, Capt. Philip McNulty, John G. Jackson, P. Keddy, John McPhail, W. H. Carney, Edward Rock, Parker Johnson, P. F. McNulty, P. H. Butterworth, W. Coburn, George Shaughnessy, Marshall Ranger, Chas. G. Richards, William Hale, William Crockett, James Reynolds, Daniel O'Connell, John Tighe, James Terry, Hugh Duggan, J. A. Gammell and Louis Weller.

FOUND DYING

OSCAR BALL A VICTIM OF MORPHINE POISONING.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Suffering from morphine poisoning, Oscar Ball, 60 years old, a lodger at 26 Lawrence street, was found in a dying condition in his room yesterday morning, and expired at the City hospital before the doctors could attend him.

Ball is said to be a former postmaster of Fremont, O., and while little is known of him at the South End house, he is said to be well connected in the west where all his relatives reside.

BAY STATE LAW

Endorsed by the Divorce Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Before finally adjourning last night the congress on uniform divorce laws of the several states adopted the following resolution which seeks to make even more stringent the laws pertaining to the "migratory character of divorce." "Each state should adopt a statute embodying the principle contained in the Massachusetts act, which is as follows:

"If an inhabitant of this commonwealth goes into another state or country to obtain a divorce for a cause which would not authorize a divorce by the laws of this commonwealth, a divorce so obtained shall be of no force or effect in this commonwealth."

A resolution was also adopted providing that "fraud or collusion in obtaining or attempting to obtain divorces should be made statutory crimes by the criminal code."

The report of the committee on resolutions on the marriage licenses and marriage was followed by a resolution that declared:

"That while the congress does not regard the consideration of marriage laws as within the purview of the call under which it assembles, it desires to express its earnest hope that some suitable effort be made by some other body to secure uniform marriage laws and especially a uniform marriage license law; and it would respectfully recommend the matter to the consideration of the commissioners on uniform state laws.

It was further recommended that the necessity for annual collection and publication of statistics on divorce would greatly assist him in combatting the divorce evil. At present but 11 states compile such statistics.

WALTER I. LEACH

Lowell Man Heads O. U. A. M. of State

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The 58th annual session of the state council of Massachusetts, Order United American Mechanics, was held yesterday in Lawrence Encampment hall, Boston. L. L. Peavey of Newburyport called to order and State Councillor A. G. Pease of Springfield assumed the chair for the day.

Fifty-seven representatives were present and 20 new members were admitted.

The guests of the day were National Councillor A. F. Bicknell of Rhode Island and State Councillor Asa Burlingame, State Secretary O. C. Barrows, ex-State Councillor J. T. Cobb and Dr. G. C. Soule, all of Rhode Island.

State Secretary A. Blakely of Lynn reported 27 councils, a loss of two; members admitted during the year, 116; withdrawn, suspended or dead, 231; present membership, 2246; net loss for year, 115.

The state treasurer reported receipts of $1696.20; expenditures, $1197.53; balance on hand, $158.67.

It was voted to fix the state secretary's salary at $30 for the ensuing year, and that the per capita tax should remain unchanged. It was voted that the fiscal year should end Jan. 31 in each year. All appeals must hereafter be made within 30 days, instead of within three months. All suspended members may be reinstated by the payment of one year's dues. The following officers were elected:

State councillor W. I. Leach of Lowell; state vice-councillor, G. T. Litchfield of Hamilton; state secretary, A. Blakely of Lynn; state treasurer, W. C. Young of Worcester; state instructor, E. Howard of Somerville; state examiner, G. E. Larrabee of Haverhill; doorkeeper, E. D. Garland of Haverhill; representative to the national council, C. H. Corel of Worcester.

BY LOCAL TALENT

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY" WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT.

The young people of the House of Prayer of this city have made special arrangements for one of the most attractive entertainments of the winter. "The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Littlest Girl," both very popular with Lowell audiences, will be presented at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. A chorus of 60 voices will aid in the presentation of the first named piece, and artists of unexcelled merit will act in both of the plays.

The program is as follows:

Overture, selected.

Miss Eva Hardy.

Mr. Henry Hardy.

Vocal solo, selected.

Miss Mabel French.

Vocal solo, selected.

"THE LITTLEST GIRL."

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Caruthers ......Mr. M. J. Mahoney

Mr. Van Bibber ....Mr. Fred Mills

Davenport, Servant to Mr. Caruthers

Mr. Percy Moody

"The Littlest Girl," Miss Helene Murphy

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" ACT II.

Cast of Characters.

Germaine, the Lost Marchioness

Mrs. Ethel Ranger Cuzner

Serpolette, the Good-for-nothing

Miss Mabel Lee

Henri, Marquis of Corneville

Mr. Edward F. Shea

Jean Grenicheux, a Fisherman

Mr. George E. Clark

Gaspard, a Miser

Mr. Joseph P. Courtney

Baill, a Magistrate

Mr. John Green

There will be peasant girls and sailors. Scene—A hall in the Chateau of Corneville.

Fred McCarthy, Musical director; Thos. J. Leane, Stage Manager.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY—Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility and Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 225 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

FIRST AMERICAN

Prof. Molloy's Estimate of Washington

IN A SCHOLARLY ADDRESS

Before Knights of Columbus Last Evening

The [illegible] of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, received a rare intellectual treat at their Washington's birthday exercises last evening when they were addressed by Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the State Normal school on the subject of "The Greatness of Washington." A musical entertainment with a program of patriotic numbers was also given. There were recitations by Mr. James Coughlin, late of the Nance O'Neil company.

A happy feature of the evening was the representation by Messrs. Philip J. Breen, Thomas Burke and Henry Heape of the celebrated picture "The Spirit of '76." Mr. Breen played martial airs on the fife, Mr. Heape beat the drum and Mr. Burke carried the colors. Their make-up was strikingly true to the picture and their entrance into the hall was the signal for cheers and prolonged applause. They were such a complete success that they are now open for an engagement in the St. Patrick's day parade.

Prof. Molloy struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers in placing Washington at head of all great Americans and quoting from Henry Cabot Lodge's pro-British history of this country which places Lincoln on the pinnacle of American greatness while it refers to Washington as a good type of the English country gentleman rather than the ideal American and in a most masterly and convincing manner proved the fallacy of the arguments advanced by the Nahant historian. He also demanded of all true Americans a stout hearted spirit of patriotism which looks back upon the revolution as a struggle for freedom and the establishment of a great nation rather than the deplorable weak-kneed patriotism that sees in the revolution only a family quarrel and even today refers to England as the "mother country."

Prof. Molloy said in part:

"In an oration delivered on July 4, 1835, in Boston, Edward Everett said, 'This day would be well spent did it produce no other effect than that of furnishing an public occasion once in the year, to contemplate the character of Washington, the great champion of our independence, whose principles and examples are a precious legacy, not merely to America, but to the world.'

"This short month of February is rich in patriotic memories and associations, Lincoln's day coming on the 12th and Washington's on the 22d. Years ago one of our greatest orators declared: 'We stand the latest and, if we fall, the last attempt at government by the people. We cannot seize too often on these occasions for at least brief considerations of the lives and influence of men who made and conserved the republic.'

"No American can wish for an instant to detract from the splendid glory and the supreme achievement of the great emancipator. Lincoln's place in our hearts is secure; every man who reads history understands his peerless services in the cause of liberty and Union; but it is idle for either poet or historian to call him the first great American, no matter how cleverly the language may be explained or interpreted.

"The great American character had appeared on the stage before Lincoln was born. George Washington, the father of his country, did more than any other man to make the name American what it is today, and has ever been since his time; he was the first and greatest American of all our annals.

"He led to a successful termination a revolution against despotic power and foolhardy tyranny; he entered, at first reluctantly, as did all patriotic men, upon a struggle for justice and right.

"George Washington was not an English country gentleman engaged in a quarrel with his kith and kin; he was the spirit and the essence, the word in action, of that revolt against tyranny and mis-used authority which led to our splendid union of states, and no writer, whether poet or historian, with his brief for the falsification of history, wherever history shows British misgovernment in its true light, sticking out of his pocket, need rise up to tell us that Washington was an English country gentleman and not an American in the true sense of the word. What an interesting party of English country gentlemen we might have in Washington, Adams, Franklin, Hancock, Jefferson, Otis, Patrick Henry, Robert Morris, Charles Carroll and with Daniel O'Connell and Edmund Burke thrown in just for luck."

In speaking of Washington's ability as a general, the speaker said: "Frederick the Great considered the operations around Trenton and Princeton as among the most brilliant in history. Wellington compared them with the most brilliant actions of Napoleon. Good judges have claimed that Washington could have accomplished, had he Wellington's resources, all that Wellington accomplished, but we do not believe that Wellington could have matched Washington's successes with the means which Washington possessed."

A charming feature of Prof. Molloy's address was a digression from his subject to consider the characters of Nathan Hale and Major John Andre. He protested against the tendency of many Americans to consider the two men in the same light, one an American spy, and the other a British spy, and he deplored the fact that memorials to Andre have been erected in this country. In beautiful language he told the thrilling story of Nathan Hale, the unpurchasable patriot who entered the British lines to secure important information for the Colonial army and who while returning with it was caught and hanged like a dog, his only regret as he went to his death being that he had but one life to give for his country, and of Andre who engaged, under orders it is true, in the despicable work of assisting a traitor to carry out his nefarious work against his country and who was captured and formally executed. Hale, he claimed, is the truest kind of patriot, while Andre at best was but the receiver of stolen goods, and the acts of the two admitted of no comparison.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Molloy [illegible] thanks [illegible]

During [illegible] was [illegible] morning [illegible] including [illegible] named [illegible] of the [illegible] day [illegible] W. [illegible] Rock [illegible] She [illegible] Bro[illegible] and [illegible] Holmes [illegible] of [illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most [illegible] from Lowell [illegible] located [illegible] land. Stable [illegible] Elegant [illegible] country home [illegible] Stable [illegible] G. Russell [illegible]

FOR SALE—2½ [illegible] 12 rooms [illegible] water, gas [illegible] land. Good [illegible] especially [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Four [illegible] house on [illegible] Stanford st., 5 rooms [illegible] tenement, [illegible] ft. of land, 3 baths [illegible] water, on car line [illegible] well lighted [illegible] for 2½ per month. Price for [illegible] Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room [illegible] near the Fair Grounds. Bath [illegible] ft. of land, gas, city water [illegible] electric car. Price [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Eight room [illegible] near [illegible] cemetery. Bath [illegible] city water, steam heat; 20,000 ft. of land, well built and substantial; good stable. Price is only $2250. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near Fair grounds, 6 rooms each, bath, sewer, city water, gas, on car line, 6000 ft. of land. Price $2000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 609 Dutton st.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 113 Bridge st. Telephone.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An oak mantle bed in good repair. Apply at 113 Worthen st.

FANCY FRESH HADDOCK and cod, 7 cents a pound for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fresh eggs, 2 doz. for 25 cents at Sam Pike's Market, cor. Howard and Middlesex sts.

FOR SALE—A "Dolceola" new musical instrument, takes place of a piano, will sell cheap. Also a Stewart banjo. Call and see them at Wm. A. Block's Jewelry store, 11 Prescott st.

FOR SALE—Up to date upright piano, mahogany case, used less than two months. Call 609 Westford st.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic). Send 10 cts silver, samples. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 19. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Bachman street.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY—Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 55 Westford st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 259 Appleton st.

WANTED

WANTED—Men and women to buy Beans and Coffee, 10c. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st., opp. Pollard's, Ladies' department.

WANTED—Washing and ironing, will call and take it home. Inquire 8 Farrar's court, Middlesex st.

WANTED—Boarders for the summer, either ladies or gentlemen. Good board and near the cars. Mrs. George W. Quimby, Tyngsboro, Mass., Box 103.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 123 Fletcher st.

WANTED—In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Dugdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 72 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy or exchange. We are highest cash buyers. A. Lamontagne & Co., 605 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 123 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good house for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 609 Dutton st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. [illegible] Boston, February [illegible] will give a hearing [illegible] interested in the [illegible] Bill No. [illegible] of [illegible] relative to [illegible] at [illegible] Street, Boston [illegible] Joseph A. Peck, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. [illegible] Boston, February [illegible] The [illegible] on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in [illegible] No. [illegible] M. Bonnell for [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] House Bill No. [illegible] of [illegible] relative to [illegible] at room No. [illegible] State House, on Wednesday, February [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Daniel W. [illegible] Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. [illegible] Boston, February [illegible] The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. [illegible] to amend the standard form of fire insurance policy, and House Bill No. [illegible] for an amendment of the laws relative to fire insurance and fire insurance [illegible] at room No. [illegible] State House, on [illegible] February [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Frank C. Parker, Chairman. [illegible] Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Brown, [illegible] called Mary Toohig, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. McEvoy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Girls to train for waitress, kitchen and table for boarding house, housekeeper for man and two children, housekeeper for Boston, Winchester and Lowell; excellent wages. 101 Central st., room 1. Tel. 934-5.

WANTED—A waiter for noon hours at 216 Moody st.

WANTED—A girl for general work, no cooking. 35 Sherman st.

WANTED—Fly frame doffers and boys for carding room. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—A man to learn a good paying business, $12 a week while learning. Address A. B. B.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 555 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced milliner at Dunn's Millinery & Cloak store, Moody, cor. Cabot st.

WANTED—A woman to do washing Monday's at 58 Bellevue st.

WANTED—A boy to work in wood working shop. Apply at this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 270 Gorham st.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bender's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1371-2.

WANTED—A table girl at 70 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Housekeeper in widower's family. Inquire 103 Lawrence st. Apply evenings.

DRAWING ROOM help wanted at once at the Brookside Worsted mills, No. 2 North Chelmsford. Apply at George C. Moore's wool scouring mill.

WANTED—A cook at 540 Dutton st. Good pay.

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EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] of [illegible] Bridge, [illegible]

[illegible] clothing and furnishings [illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

[illegible] removed from Westford [illegible] Appleton st. [illegible]

DANCE [illegible] "CIRCLE" at Mose Associate [illegible] parlors, 36 Bridge st., Tuesday [illegible]

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 12th, men and women can secure board to Lowell [illegible] weekly by applying at 16 [illegible] st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—Go to [illegible] 36 Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Friday.

DR. H. [illegible] The Neuropathic Osteopathic [illegible] Liver, Stomach and Intestinal [illegible] will be at 292 Merrimack st. [illegible] to 12 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Cures are permanent. Consultation free.

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SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT—A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

FLAT ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 69 School st., Tel. 179.

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TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Nice clean, newly painted 4-room tenement, $1 a week. Inquire 22 Scott st.

TO LET—Furnished room at 35 Andover st. Left lower bell.

TO LET—5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 64 Chapel st. Inquire 155 Central st.

TO LET—In Belvidere, apartment of 5 rooms, bath, set tubs, closet for coal and wood. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—On Bridge st., one half double house, 8 rooms, good location for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Three rooms suitable for light house keeping. All conveniences. Apply at 772 Central street.

TO LET—Front room, upstairs flight, furnished or unfurnished, bath and heat. 24 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at St. Aidan's street. Inquire 52 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of [illegible] rooms, with all the latest improvements, cement cellar, fruit trees, garden and small stable. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 226 Fairmount street.

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LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, between engine house and Bartlett school. Reward at 73 Mammoth road.

LOST—Between Cross st. and Associate Bldg. a green leather hand bag. Finder please return to 23 Cross st.

FOUND A WATCH, by having the name engraved on it. (25c.) Sherlock the Engraver, over Chalifoux's store.

LOST—A gold cross and chain, Sunday. Finder return same to Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's seal skin glove. Return to Ella's, 12 Hurd st.

LOST—A large sum of money Monday afternoon going from St. Jean's to St. Joseph's church. Reward at 21 Brooks st.

FOUND—A bunch of small keys on Prescott st. Owner can have same by calling at the Sun Office.

LOST—A wedding ring between Rock, School and Saunders sts. Reward at 44 Franklin st.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.20	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.05
6.50	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.50
7.02	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.30	11.07
7.52	8.35	12.00	12.57
8.30	9.22	1.00	1.57
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.53	10.18	3.00	3.57
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.13	4.04	4.44
12.19	1.00	4.14	5.57
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.45	5.30	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.21	6.15	7.40	8.06
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.13	6.55	10.50	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.53	7.35	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.36
9.45	10.39	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.35	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
11.47	1.40	3.34	4.30
2.25	3.22	4.20	5.00
3.19	4.05	6.00	7.03
5.55	6.00	6.45	7.45
5.08	6.16	9.40	10.33
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6.16	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.23		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.40
7.31	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.45	9.45	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.31	3.00	3.53
5.25	5.57	7.30	8.08
5.19	6.00	8.30	9.09
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.09
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.15	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.05
5.55	6.50	6.10	9.05
6.45	9.35		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Smith brothers of 580 School street have just completed a large slating contract for the Tyler street Presbyterian church.

HABEAS CORPUS

Hoch's Lawyers Apply for Writ

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A short time before the hour set for the execution of Johann Hoch a petition was filed in the United States circuit court by Hoch's attorney, asking for federal intervention to save Hoch. The petition said the state authorities were endeavoring to execute Hoch in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution and without due process of law.

After filing the petition, the attorneys left the federal building, intending, it was said, to go to the criminal court building and try to get a stay of execution pending action by the federal courts.

As a result of the legal complication, Jailer Whitman announced that the execution would be delayed until application for a writ of habeas corpus could be passed upon by some judge in the federal court.

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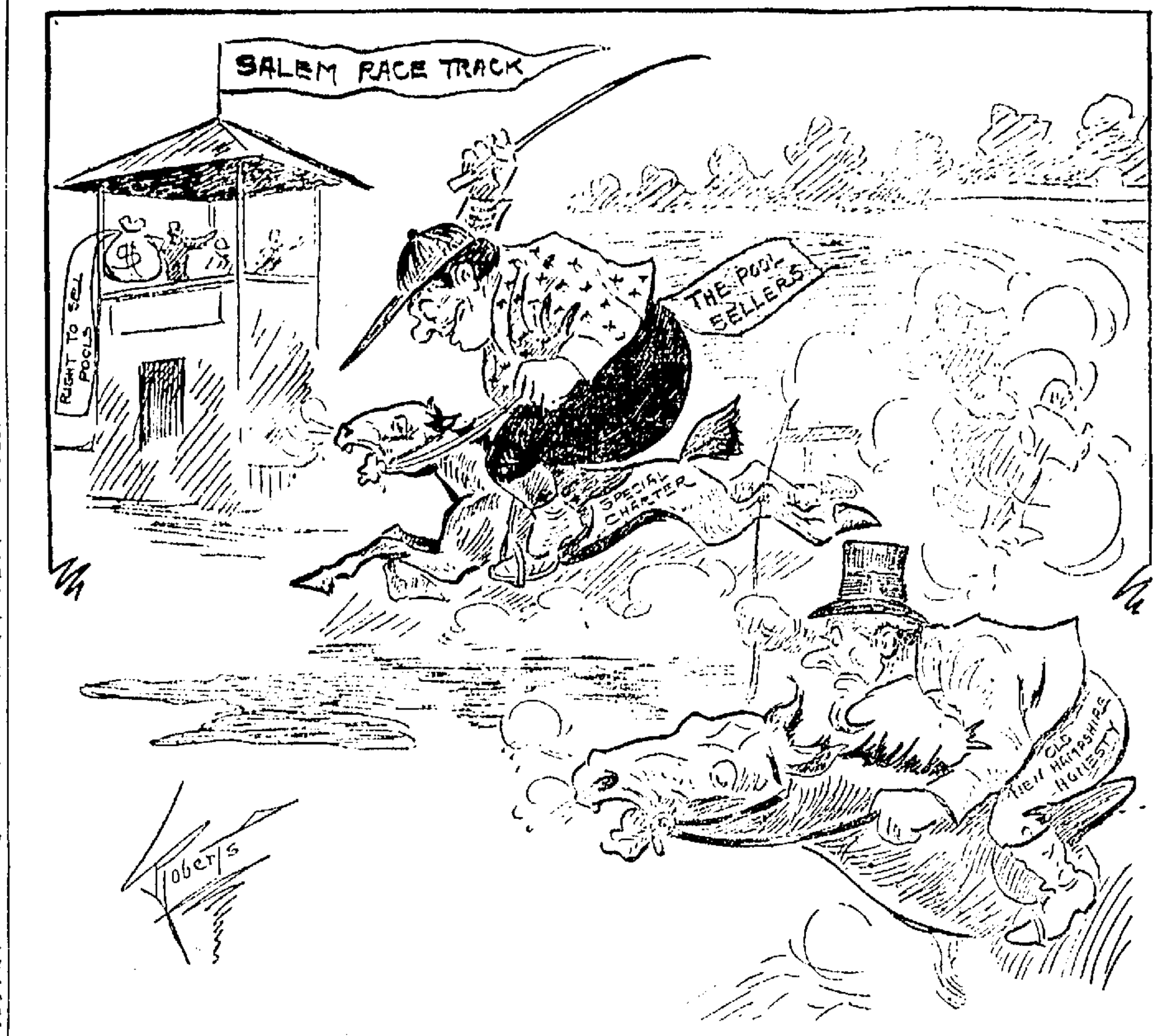

THE FIRST RACE ON THE PROGRAM.

PARKER IN CHAIR

Lowell Man Presided Over the S. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution observed the 174th anniversary of the birth of George Washington yesterday by a meeting and dinner in the American house. Previously the members assembled at the state house, where at 10.45 they paid their respects to their compatriot, Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. The American house meeting was very largely attended, about 100 members taking part.

The occasion was made particularly interesting by the presence of John Adams of Holden, a real son of the revolution, now in his 92d year. Mr. Adams is the son of Elisha Adams and was born in Temple, Me., May 9, 1814. His father, who died when John had attained the age of 13 years, was also a native of Maine, but was enrolled in a New Hampshire regiment and served during the latter part of the revolution.

Mr. Adams was accompanied by Israel Manning Ball, who is on the verge of his 81st year. Mr. Ball is the grandson of Capt. Israel Manning of Lancaster, who first saw active service at the battle of Bunker Hill and who served for three years in the continental army.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell, who stated that the society gained 119 new members from the annual April meeting up to the beginning of the new year, and there had been 24 additions since January 1. He expressed his great pleasure at having been invited to visit 16 of the different chapters of the society, and stated that he had already performed this pleasing task toward 14.

The other speakers were Pres. Moffitt of Boston chapter, Pres. Savage of Old Middlesex chapter, Pres. Field of Old Suffolk chapter, Pres. Capt. Parker of Old Essex chapter, Pres. Roe of Worcester chapter, Pres. Hulling of Cambridge chapter. The poet of the occasion was Edwin D. Sibley.

A resolution was adopted similar to the one sent from the Bostonian society and the New England historic-genealogical society, requesting Mayor Fitzgerald to interpose his veto to prevent the change of the name of Dorchester street, South Boston, to St. Augustine avenue. This thoroughfare marks the course taken by the Continental troops on their march to take possession of Dorchester Heights. It was the occupation of this elevation which rendered Boston untenable by the British troops and compelled their evacuation of the town on March 17, 1776.

Pres. Roe of the Worcester chapter evoked great enthusiasm in his recapitulation of the career of the frigate Constitution.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The ladies' auxiliary of St. John's T. A. society gave a delightful "Poverty Party" in St. John's hall, last evening, and the affair was a social and financial success. Many Lowell people were in attendance and in costume and some of the costumes were fearfully and wonderfully made. Leith's orchestra furnished music for the dance.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Miss Maggie O'Connell; assistant, Miss Minnie McManomin; floor director, Miss Clara McCoy.

Refreshment committee: Miss Annie Riney, Miss Mary Tobin, Miss Rosanna McMananin.

Music committee: Miss Alice Riney, Miss Alice Lealey.

The prize for the most unique couple in the march was won by Harry Pope who was dressed as a girl, and his partner, Ovile Talbot. The judges were William Regan and R. A. Ort.

A "Peppy Social" was held in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid society, Wednesday evening.

The following excellent program was given: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Swain; song, Miss Ethel Wotton; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, Miss Charlotte Haskell; song, Miss Ethel Wotton; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; recitation, Miss Ethel Dixon; song, Miss Charlotte Haskell; recitation, Miss Ethel Dixon.

The committee having charge of the entertainment was: Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, Mrs. George F. White.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Robert Polley, Mrs. George F. White.

Reception committee: Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Joseph McComb.

The flags on the public school buildings were floating to the breeze yesterday, and Rev. Edmund T. Schofield also had the large flag at the parochial residence of St. John's church unfurled in honor of Washington's birthday. Several other village houses had flags out also.

Mrs. George Swett who has been seriously ill at her home on Princeton street, was slightly improved last night.

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FUNERALS

LYONS—The funeral of John J. Lyons was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 28 Eighth street, South Boston. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Fr. Harkins officiating. The bearers were James Folsom, William Cook, Joseph and James McCarthy, John Pyons and Patrick King. Burial was in the New Calvary cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GUILMETTE—The funeral of Alcide Guilmette took place yesterday morning from his home, 17 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Louis's church, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The choir sang Perrault's mass under the director of Olex J. David, with Miss Mongrain at the organ. The bearers were Frank Ouelette, Geo. Rheault, Alfred Ouelette, Joseph Delisle, Alcide Ouelett and Joseph Pilot. Delegates were present representing Union Samuel de Champlain and Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., to which deceased belonged. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services of Archibald Campbell was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker A. H. Bixby & Co., Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

QUIRK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Quirk took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 155 Adams street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Frank McCarthy, and at the conclusion Miss Alice Murphy sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Lawrence J. Cummings, Malachi Burns, Edward Burns, James Cowheg, Michael Hennessey and John Keefe. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Aunty," from her niece, Mrs. Julia Kelly; spray from Mrs. Cowheg, and sheaf of wheat from the family. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Ellen M. Walsh took place today at 9.30 from her home, 72 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Frank McCarthy and at the conclusion of mass Miss Alice Murphy sang "I love to hear my Saviour's Voice." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered the "De Profundis." Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held and expressing the profound sorrow felt at her early demise. Among them were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Mother," from Edward, Catherine and Charlotte Walsh; large pillow of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walsh and family; large wreath of galax leaves, R. J. Thomas and family; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Grandma," Edward R. Tyron and wife; spray of cycas palms and pinks, Mrs. Harvey McLeod; spray of pinks and violets, Miss Catherine Cole and Carl McLeod; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cogger; wreath of galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pendexter; mammoth cross inscribed "At Rest," Lowell Water Works shop; large wreath, Teachers of Franklin evening school; large wreath, Teachers of Pawtucket Grammar school; large wreath, Engine Co. 6; cross of roses, Plating Department of Lamson Store Service Co.; spray of tulips, Typographical Union; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boddy; spray, Mrs. J. J. McMannon; spray of cycas palms and pinks, the Fay family; spray of palms and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh and family. The bearers were Robert J. Thomas, Michael Walsh, Thomas Farley of Boston, Patrick Guyton, Edward Tryon and Charles Walsh. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

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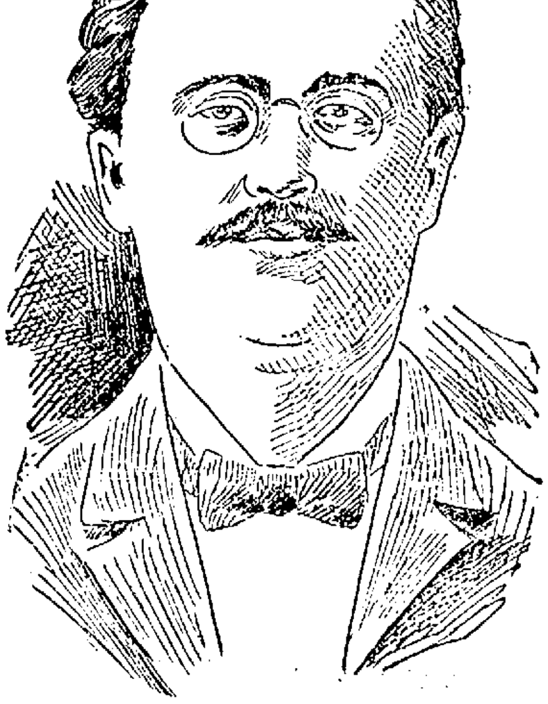
HOCH HANGED

Man of Many Wives Pays Death Penalty



JOHANN HOCH, WHO PAID DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERING HIS WIFE.

He Was Respited Three Times and Insisted On All the Delay the Law Allowed—Story of the Life of Man Convicted of Wife Murder

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch, convicted of the murder of his wife, Marie Welcker Hoch, was hanged in the county jail to-day at 1.34 p. m. Three times respited Hoch insisted to the last that he be granted all the delay that the law conceded. Under the wording of his sentence, he was to hang between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

When the last resource of his attorneys, an appeal to the federal court to prevent a violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution, which forbids that a man shall be deprived of his life without due process of law, had been denied, Hoch abandoned hope but insisted that he be allowed to live as near to 2 o'clock as possible.

When Jailer Whitman appeared in Hoch's cell and remarked: "It's all off, Johann, nothing more can be done for you," Hoch replied:

"It's all right, but I want to have all that is coming to me in point of time. I'll go when 1.30 o'clock comes but if you try to take me before that time I'll fight."

The jailer after consultation with Deputy Sheriff Peters agreed to the delay. Hoch then asked that his dinner be sent for. His wish was granted and he ate with evident relish and apparently without thought that he would never enjoy another meal.

It was exact 1.32 o'clock when Hoch stepped on the scaffold. Two minutes later he was a corpse. He walked upon the scaffold quietly and stood directly under the noose, with heels together and head erect, like a soldier on parade. He was pale, but composed and full of courage.

Rev. Burkland was reading the prayers when Deputy Sheriff Peters asked Hoch to step back upon the trap. He took two steps quickly glanced down to see if he was in the proper place and then turned his face to the deputy sheriff.

"Do you want to say anything?" asked the deputy.

"Yes," said Hoch.

Mr. Burkland ceased praying and Hoch said:

"Father forgive them, they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Good bye." Before his voice was silenced, the drop fell.

Dr. McNamara, the county physician, declared that Hoch died instantaneously, the neck being broken.

Rev. J. R. Burkland, one of Hoch's spiritual advisers, had a talk with the prisoner shortly before he was led to the scaffold and said later that Hoch had confessed.

"Did he confess to the murder?" he was asked. The clergyman hesitated and then answered:

"Well, he said that he had been a bigamist and a very wicked man."

He declined to say a word as to whether or not Hoch had confessed the murder.

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Today and tomorrow we shall furnish glasses at reduced prices. Our eye examinations are the best optical science can produce. Open day and evening. Ground floor. Caswell Optical Co., 27 Bridge st.

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THE NEXT

QUARTER DAY

March 3d

BUILDERS BUSY

Though Few Permits Have Been Granted

While there is considerable work about town in the building line but few permits for new work were taken out at the office of the superintendent of buildings, during the week.

William H. Wiggin took out permits for two one and one half story dwellings, ... costing $850 each, on Strathom street, near Morton.

F. A. Lovejoy is adding three rooms to the building at 25 Leroy street near Coral.

Contractor James Hickey is raising another house in Tilden street, making a three story building out of a two story structure.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 23, 1906.

Albert J. Ryan to Thomas G. Robbins, land on Dumfey street, $1.

Albert J. Ryan to Thomas G. Robbins, land on Seventh avenue, $1.

Albert J. Ryan to Harry Desmarais, land with buildings on Merrimack and Market streets, $1.

John and Ellen Kennedy to Patrick Joyce, land with buildings on Stanley street, $1.

Elizabeth R. Tryder to J. Wallace Thissell, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

George H. Morse to Joseph and Konegonda Celmla, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to Fred G. Brown, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

George H. Morse to Jennie Brown, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Frank A. Fitzgerald to George Stevens, land with buildings at Kendall and Livingston streets, $1.

Frank A. Fitzgerald to Edith Ames Stevens, the Augustus L. Fitzgerald estate at Kendall and Livingston streets, $1.

William Spike to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, land with buildings on Maple street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Clara Louise Cox to Nora O'Brien, land with buildings on Baldwin street, $1.

WESTFORD.

Hammet D. Wright to Cras. E. Couture, land on Snake Meadow hill, $1.

NEW MACHINE CO.

The Charles E. Cashin Machinery Co. has been incorporated under Massachusetts laws and will do a general business in this city in new and second hand cotton, woolen and worsted machinery, machine tools and belting. Ralph Forbes is president, Nathaniel E. Stone treasurer, and Charles E. Cashin is the vice-president and general manager. Mr. Cashin recently resigned as general manager of the Jeremiah Clark Machinery Co., Lowell, Mass., a position which he had held since 1879.

"The Chimes of Normandy" tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Ready for the Spring Derby?

It was the kind of a winter to test a derby—very little cap weather this year—so the winter derby has been overworked—all the greater reason you should buy your spring derby early.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

CITY HALL BULLY

Forced Quarrel With Editor of The Sun

On Wednesday The Sun printed a communication from a reputable citizen relative to the proposed increase in the clerical force of the city clerk's office, and with a brief comment it appeared in the editorial column as follows:

Mr. Editor:—I see that a new clerk is to be employed in the city clerk's office. Allow me to say that if the city clerk and his ... assistant attended to their business instead of going off on pleasure trips every little while they could get along without any further help.

Yours, TAXPAYER.

This is a matter for investigation by the appropriations committee. Unless a clerk be absolutely needed, this is not the time to increase the clerical force in the office of city clerk or elsewhere.

Anybody acquainted with matters in the city clerk's office will acknowledge that our correspondent's criticism is very mild in view of the facts. But it evidently did not please McCarthy, the lazy-boned bully, who draws the salary of assistant city clerk, while apparently doing the smallest possible amount of work. Perhaps the communication contained too much truth to suit him. Be this as it may, he at once repaired to The Sun building and meeting the editor in the door began to berate and catechise him about the propriety of printing such a communication, demanding at the same time the name of the author and that of the man responsible for its publication. He was politely informed that the author was a reputable citizen whose name would not be revealed outside the office, and that if he, McCarthy, had any reply to make the columns of the paper were open to him for that purpose. He then launched into a tirade against the editor of The Sun, winding up by calling him a vile and filthy name, which the editor promptly and properly answered with a blow that sent McCarthy reeling to the sidewalk. He returned to give battle and received all he needed and perhaps a good deal more. That he was under the influence of drink, as he frequently is, seems to be the most charitable explanation we can put upon his outrageous conduct.

After the occurrence he spread the report that he had thrashed the editor of The Sun, but as the editor of The Sun slept at home that night and appeared at his post at the usual hour next morning, without showing any marks or ill effects of the "thrashing" the public can draw its own conclusion as to who was thrashed. "Bully" McCarthy did not go home that night and he did not appear out yesterday and hence we surmise he has learned a lesson that will teach him to control his filthy tongue in the future. But we do not intend to drop the matter there.

Now as to the merits of the request for another clerk in the city clerk's office, we simply assert what is generally acknowledged throughout city hall that for some time Miss Hill and Miss Storey have done fully three-fourths of the work in the city clerk's office. If another lady clerk were placed there, Mr. Dadman and "Bully" McCarthy would do still less than they have been doing, and they would have still more time to spend in the barrooms of the city or on pleasure trips out of town.

Everyone familiar with the state of affairs in the city clerk's office knows that the city can save money in that department by discharging the two men and hiring one decent, competent man, who can keep sober, a man whose actions will not brand him as a thug or rowdy and who will do his own share of the work instead of having the city hire a woman to do it for him, while he continues to draw the salary. We could give some additional information in regard to this department that would startle the community, but we shall withhold it pending the action of the appropriations committee.

Bundles 25c each at Wood's today.

TOO MEAN TO LIVE

Teamster Would Injure Destitute Woman

It is up to the man who sent a load of wood to Mrs. King at 116 Dummer street to identify the meanest man in Lowell.

The mean man is the teamster who was supposed to leave some wood at Mrs. King's house.

He went to the door and Mrs. King answered his call. Before speaking he passed her a slip of paper on which was written Mrs. King's name and the slip was marked "paid", with day and date thereon, but it did not bear the name of the sender.

The teamster looked at Mrs. King and said: "To h— with you, I can collect another dollar on this load of wood," and returning to his team, drove away.

It was a hard blow to the poor woman who has been up day and night attending to her five children who are sick with the mumps and chicken pox. The story of the family's destitution which appeared in The Sun, Wednesday brought quick response, but Mrs. King needed the load of wood that was paid for and that the teamster went away with, leaving nothing but his curses behind.

If the man who sent the load of wood will come forward it will be easy enough to identify the teamster.

Why Shouldn't It?

The Sun leads every paper in Lowell in Circulation. Why shouldn't it? No paper in Lowell compares with it as a newspaper. It is

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LOSE THEIR JOBS

Three Employes at City Farm Discharged

EXPENSES WILL BE CUT DOWN

Supt. Courtney Wielded His Hatchet

General Superintendent Martin J. Courtney, of the pauper department, took his little hatchet with him yesterday when he made his trip to the city farm. The hatchet had been well sharpened, but Martin instead of chopping down a cherry tree, chopped off the heads of three of the employes at the farm and when questioned as to who did the job, he said: "I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet."

The three men at the farm who took the place of the cherry tree yesterday were Messrs. Edward Burns, Peter Bean and John Buttermore, reducing the force from 17 to 14. Mr. Burns was considered one of the best men at the farm and his discharge has been greatly commented on. It is stated that he has been connected with the farm for several years and during that time his work has been more satisfactory than that of any other man at the farm.

The discharge of the three above mentioned men is the beginning of the economy plan to be practiced by the members of the board of charities.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

The committee on appropriations will meet tonight and the axe will be wielded once more. The estimates of the school department will be looked into tonight as well as those of the street department and probably the water works department.

WILL DRAW JURORS.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of drawing jurors. Without doubt some action will be taken on the public hall ordinance introduced by Councilman Evans and other routine business may come up before the board.

THE FIRE DEPT. "PROBERS."

The fire investigating committee is slated for a meeting Monday night, and the different members of the committee will submit in writing their views of the condition of the fire department as well as their ideas for the betterment of the department.

WILL NOT MEET.

Contrary to the schedule there will not be any meeting of the board of health this afternoon. The meeting will be held next Thursday.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The members of the board of charities were scheduled for a meeting yesterday, but owing to it being a holiday the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock.

WEEKLY PAY-ROLL.

The city treasurer is paying the weekly pay-roll today and the city is minus $12,198.85.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The matrimonial market is on the boom and undoubtedly will be until next Wednesday, which will be the beginning of Lent.

The following intentions were recorded at the office of the city clerk at city hall today:

Wladyshaw Zajnr, 22, 40 Davidson street to Katarzyna Modecka, 18, 6 Prince street.

Alton T. Payne, 31, 45 West Fifth street to Ada D. Clark, 31, Henniker, N. H.

Michael Reardon, 27, 516 Lawrence street to Nellie A. Murphy, 25, 12 New street.

Joseph Lalois, 19, 30 Davidson street to Mary Rutkievicz, 19, 30 Davidson street.

Leon Crepiel, 26, 23 Davidson street to Kawlena Bledron, 22, 33 Davidson street.

Eustache Tessier, 26, widowed, 68 Cabot street to Jennie Danserau, 25, 576 Fletcher street.

Arthur L. Baldwin, 27, 534 Merrimack street to Isabel V. Peppard, 21, 43 Blossom street.

Jose L. Simas, 21, 47 Lincoln street and Maria D. Espindol, 20, 47 Lincoln street.

Don't fail to hear Miss Mary Teague sing. She will appear at the concert Sunday with the Orchestral society. She is a pupil of Mrs. Rose Stewart, a famous Boston teacher. Miss Teague has a very pleasing voice and her selections at this concert are sure to be appreciated. This will be Miss Teague's first appearance before a Lowell audience.

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We have just 15 Ladies' Garments, of this season's style, Empire and half tight-fitting, made from all wool Covert, 42 inches long. Colors—Black, Blue, Tan, Garnet and Tobacco Brown. These garments were from $10, $12.50 and $15 each. You may take your choice today and Saturday for JUST A FIVE DOLLAR BILL.

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EXTRA

HE SHOWED FIGHT

Bart Ryan Had Ugly Customer to Deal With

Sam Strong, and his name does not belie him, kicked up quite a fuss in Merrimack square about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, when Officer Ryan put him under arrest near the transfer station.

Strong is a great big husky chap with a back as broad as a dump cart and a hand as big as a farmer's hat.

He was all to blame for the trouble that resulted in his arrest. He was standing near the waiting room jostling men as they passed and staring impudently and vulgarly at women.

"Where are you going?" asked the officer, touching Strong on the arm.

"None of your d— business," said Strong.

"Move on or I'll arrest you," said the officer.

"You couldn't arrest me," said Strong, and just to show him that he was mistaken, Bart grabbed him and rushed him around toward the box.

Strong showed fight and Bart threw him. He landed on the fruit stand, causing a fall in fruit. Bart handcuffed him and gave the key of the box to a fellow standing near with instructions to ring for the patrol.

In the meantime Strong continued to fight and he proved himself an ugly customer. He heaped imprecations upon Bart and told him what he would do if he had him down an alley.

"You might as well rave here as in bed," said Bart and Strong continued to rave.

Sergt. Connors showed up while Strong was raving and "Billy" Hamilton was there in citizen's togs.

Shortly before the wagon arrived Strong made a desperate attempt to free himself and received a good choking for his pains.

In this instance as in many others a crowd collected, women in the majority, and, as usual, they sympathized with the prisoner regardless of the fact that they did not know the circumstances and they were willing to believe that the officer was arresting a great big drunken ruffian for spite or for the fun of it.

"In a case of this kind," said Mr. Myers, "whose meat market is near where the trouble occurred, I think it would be a good idea to turn a hose on the crowd. Just look at that gang crowding around the officers and blocking the sidewalk. It's an outrage."

PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Tillman-Gillespie resolution, directing the interstate commerce commission to make examination into alleged railroad discriminations and monopolies and report on the same from time to time was taken up in the house as the first business today.

Mr. Townsend (Mich.) presented the resolution with a unanimous report from the interstate and foreign commerce commission. In explaining the resolution, Mr. Townsend said:

"This resolution was born of a settled conviction of the people as reflected in congress that injustice and wrong is being done them by certain interstate carriers of coal and oil."

He added that it seemed to him that the national legislature had investigated the complaints with a view to determining, first, whether the complaints were well founded; and, second, if wrongs were to exist, to discover if possible whether existing laws were being violated; and, third, if any new legislation was necessary.

He continued: "It has been confidently alleged that certain railroads have large holdings of coal and oil lands, that they buy and sell coal and oil; that in other cases, officers of these roads own sufficient of the stock of oil and coal companies when used in connection with the stock owned by the roads to enable them to control such companies; that by reason of such ownership, dealings and collusions, the two great necessities of modern life, coal and oil, are made more expensive to the consumer and at the same time, independent owners and dealers in these products are injured if not ruined."

Possibly he said, existing laws could reach the evils. The committee believed that carriers of all kinds of coal and oil should be the subjects of investigation and that the interstate commerce commission should make it. He declared in closing:

"This investigation should be made promptly, fearlessly and well."

Mr. Grosvenor briefly endorsed the resolution.

Support to the resolutions was made by Mr. Williams, the minority leader in a brief speech and Mr. Gaines, (W. Va.) described oppressive conditions in his state in the coal industry because of railroad control.

Don't miss the fun at Wood's bundle sale.

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Fresh Killed Vermont Turkeys 24c lb.	Best Sugar-cured Ham...12½c lb.
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	Corned Beef..From 5c to 10c lb.
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We also have a large stock of Lamb and Mutton and Veal, in fact everything in the meat line kept in a first-class market at correspondingly low prices.

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FAVORS BOYCOTT

China Passing Through a Transition Stage

STATEMENT OF EX-MINISTER WU

Advises Sensible and Useful Reforms

PEKIN, Feb. 23.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States when interviewed for the first time today on the existing situation in China, spoke in support of the boycott.

Wu Ting Fang is now living quietly in Pekin, devoting his time to codifying the laws of China, one of the important reforms under way. He suffered for a long time from deafness from the effects of the explosion of the bomb near him at the railway station last September, but has now recovered. Speaking of present conditions, Wu Ting Fang said:

"China is at a crisis and is passing through a transition stage. Her statesmen and people feel that China needs reform, but there are great differences of opinion regarding the means. There are several classes of reformers. There are those who speak foreign languages and who have been abroad, and who have had experience in both sides of the question.

"They favor sensible and useful reforms, but not too radical so as to make China first able to stand upon her own feet. The number of these sensible reformers is few. I am one of them.

"The ruling classes also know that something should be done, but they are at their wits end to know what to do.

"The third class is composed of young students who are too rash. They need training and experience.

"Financial reforms should be carried out in the first place, but without foreign advice and capital it would be impossible to do so under present conditions. I was working out a reform which had to be abandoned because it was necessary to call on foreign advice. The new coinage is a stop-gap.

"One thing upon which the majority of Chinese are agreed is that China has been deprived of many rights by concessions and territorial grants and by the way her people have been treated by foreigners in China and foreign countries. Many Chinese who have gone abroad to America, Australia and the Philippines write home complaining of arbitrary discriminations made against the Chinese which date not be attempted against other foreigners. Therefore everyone is angry and hence the boycott of American goods illustrating the feeling against the unjust exclusion laws. It has spread over all China and is solely in retaliation against unjust discrimination and is not anti-foreign. The Chinese people and officials are on good terms with all of the foreigners and have no hostile feelings toward them. The Chinese merchants have the best feeling towards foreign merchants.

"The majority of the people in the interior are indifferent to all foreigners travelling in the interior who write that they are well treated, with no signs of hostility against them. Sensible men advise boycotters and agitators to be reasonable and only to boycott goods and not to treat persons unkindly but to continue their friendship as before.

"Unfortunately disturbances in several places are now arising from the boycott, but this is no sign of an outbreak against foreigners."

HIS SISTER

SAYS STINSON WAS WORTH ABOUT $1,000,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that her brother John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, claims that the man at the time of his death was believed to have had property valued at between $800,000 and $1,000,000. The case has been followed closely by Mrs. Connor during the past eight years, but it was not until a few months ago, after the lapse of the seven years required by the laws of California for a missing individual to be considered legally dead, that a more rapid and systematic accumulation of evidence was undertaken.

Robert Foster, of this city, Mrs. Connor's representative, who has just returned from San Francisco, brought word that a photograph of the body of a man who apparently been robbed and thrown into the bay in September, 1898, had been identified as that of Stinson. Obtaining a court order, Foster opened Stinson's box in a safe deposit value only to find the box empty. Before leaving San Francisco, Foster says, he turned his evidence over to the San Francisco police. He has been expecting, he says, to be summoned back to California by an arrest at any moment.

Stinson went to California to hunt gold in '49, and made a fortune. Afterwards he became a mining operator and promoter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances who by their many acts of kindness and their floral offerings helped to lighten our grief in the death of our beloved father, John J. Powell. Their kindness shall never be forgotten by

Mrs. John J. Powell and Family.

Bundle sale at Wood's today.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

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It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

WAS MURDERED

Robbery Motive For the Crime

NORTH ANSON, Me., Feb. 23.—Jonas Jackson, of South Solon, 10 miles from here, was notified today by a telegram from Fresno, Cal., that his brother, Henry Alfred Jackson, was murdered there the 10th of this month. This was the first information he had received of his brother's death, although relatives from Fresno passed through here enroute to the Maine papers today. Robbery is assigned as the cause. J. Kim Parks, been known to keep about $500 in his possession. The murdered man left Solon, his native town, about 25 years ago for Arroyo Grande county, where he lived a large portion of the time. According to the California papers he arrived at Fresno several months ago from Waterford, Me. It is learned at Waterford that a man, aged about 50 and known as H. G. Jackson, left there some months ago for the west. The Fresno papers gave the age as about 50 years. Elmer and William Helm, brothers, and formerly employed by Jackson, were detained on suspicion, pending an investigation, according to the Fresno papers.

QUICK RESPONSE

Worthy Charity Extended to Woman

The announcement in The Sun that a woman with five sick children on her hands, was having a hard time to eke out an existence in Dummer street, brought relief to the poor woman and bread and butter to her little ones.

The Salvation Army was the first to respond, with cash and food. Money left at The Sun office by persons who read the story has been forwarded to the family, and while quick relief was extended there is yet room for greater charity and it is to be hoped that the poor woman and her five children will be made comfortable for the remainder of the winter, at least.

The woman, Mrs. King, has been working in the mill but was obliged to quit work and care for her children, four of whom have the mumps and another the chicken pox.

Agent Richardson of the Humane Society called at Mrs King's home today and he will render assistance later.

Among those who contributed was blind Tommy Dixon, who gave one dollar.

NEW PARTY

HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT FRESNO, CAL.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The National Public Ownership party was formed at a convention called here yesterday for that purpose. A party executive committee of 17 members was chosen with F. P. Nicholas of San Francisco, as chairman and John Murray of Los Angeles as secretary, and national headquarters were established at Los Angeles. The executive committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman and that call will be made within a few weeks. Calls for a national convention and for a state convention of persons desiring to affiliate with the new party are also to be made.

Don't forget the bundle sale at Wood's today.

"DOG DERBY"

HARDY'S HOPBEND WON THE WATERLOO CUP.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The Waterloo cup for coursing, otherwise the annual "dog derby," was concluded today at Altcar, near here, with a victory for H. Hardy's Hopbend. There were 63 entries and the heats occupied three days. The betting which at the start was 10 to 1 against Hopbend this morning was 11 to 10 on Mr. Hardy's entry.

FIVE BILLS

EMBODYING SCHEME FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament today by the premier, Baron Gautch Von Frankenthurn. The premier was subjected to noisy interruptions on the part of pan-Germans while explaining the details of the plan but the majority of the deputies heartily applauded his speech.

MINING EXPERT DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John R. Stanton, a mining expert and director in several large copper mining companies, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia. He had been ill about one week. Mr. Stanton was 78 years old.

A SOCIAL MEETING.

The Kenetic club held a pleasant social meeting last evening with Miss Maud Locke on C street, the program prepared for the enjoyment of the members taking place after routine business had been disposed of. Games, music and refreshments were in order and the rooms were prettily decorated with the national and club colors, and portraits of Washington. In commemoration of the day, small hatchets were presented the members for souvenirs.

The hospitality committee, in charge of the evening's fun, was composed of Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Maude Locke and Arthur Mooney.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mooney, when rehearsals for "The Donation Party," to be given soon, will be resumed under the direction of Mr. Russell Wills.

BARGE TIPTON

Fouled Big Five Masted Schooner

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 23.—The three-masted barge Tipton from Newport News for Boston in tow of tug Eureka, fouled the five-masted schooner T. Charlton Henry in Vineyard sound today at the entrance to this harbor. The big five-master was at anchor at the outer entrance to this harbor on her way to Boston from Philadelphia. The Tipton's main mast and mizzenmast were broken off close to the deck and the pilot house was demolished, while the big schooner's jibboom and headgear were carried away as were her cutwater and bowsprit. When the accident occurred the Eureka was passing the entrance to the harbor with the barges Tipton, Stratford and Havana. The barges were immediately brought to anchor and an examination of both the injured vessels was made. It was not believed that either of them sustained serious injury.

ORAL A. STEVENS

To Succeed Sayers As Division Supt

Oral A. Stevens, now division superintendent at Haverhill, has been appointed to succeed Thomas J. Sayers, who resigned his position as division superintendent in this section, a few days ago.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

It was with regret that the management of the Academy of Music was obliged to turn many people away at both performances yesterday for could the theatre have held 200 more there would not have been a seat left at either performance. The matinee tickets were all gone before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while in the evening the last seat was sold shortly before 8 o'clock. Both audiences were highly pleased with the performances and were liberal with their applause.

In putting on such a high class play the management made a wise move, for the number of subscription tickets for the remainder of the season jumped up surprisingly this week, many of Lowell's representative people placing their names on the list. The company with Miss Isobelle Fletcher in the leading female part is rehearsing "The Eternal City" which will be presented next week with all the elaborateness of the metropolitan production including the musical arrangement by Mascagni, the eminent composer. With Mr. Von Mitzel and Miss Fletcher in the leading roles, supported by the excellent company now at the theatre it is not predicting too much to expect one of the finest productions ever presented on a local stage. High class and big royalty plays will be the rule at the Academy from now on for Manager Murphy intends to give the public the best dramatic performances for the price charged in New England.

THE SULTAN

CALLS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MINISTERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned to confer with the sultan at the Yildiz palace, and deal with the situation in Yemen, Turkish Arabia. The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been framed into a more widespread rebellion by a warlike proclamation of Sheik Mahmud Yohn. A number of tribes have joined the rebel sheik and the encounters with Turkish troops which have taken place at various points indicate that the situation is critical. Turkey is embarrassed by the objection of the troops to go to Yemen. Further reinforcements which were on their way there mutinied on board a transport in the Red Sea early this week and refused to do any duty until they received their arrears in pay.

MERCHANT SHIPS

TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE NAVY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—At the annual meeting of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom, President Ward said he had seen Admiral Sir John Fisher relative to the planned cooperation of the mercantile marine with the navy during the naval manoeuvres this summer. The admiralty hoped to have three hundred to four hundred merchant ships under the control of the admiral commanding the manoeuvres and to be able to show that it could protect shipping in war time, besides having enough vessels free to take care of the enemy. Admiral Fisher believed that the result of the experiment would be to prevent anything in the nature of a scare among ship owners in war time, thus preventing a panic in insurance premiums. The admiralty, President Ward adds, would indemnify ship owners for loss due to delay and would pay the cost of coal.

CHEAPER GAS

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STATE BOARD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The state commission of gas and electricity today filed an order fixing the maximum rate at which the Consolidated Gas company of New York shall sell its gas to its consumers for three years from May 1, 1906, at 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet, such gas to be of 22-candle power and of a purity and pressure now established by law.

Orders have also been issued in the cases of other companies in Manhattan, fixing the rate of 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

THE COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The local copper share market opened quietly but with a firm tone. The sharp advance in G. M. R. copper in London over the holiday favorably affected sentiment though it had little effect on prices. Old Dominion was irregular in tone, opening at 47¼ up 1 but quickly declined to 46¼.

GEN'L SHAFTER

Says Chinese Were Used Scandalously

NOT ENOUGH MEN AVAILABLE

To Make Showing Against Chinese

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—William R. Shafter, who commanded the United States army in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, passed through here yesterday, en route from a hunt in Mexico to his California home. Discussing the Chinese situation and the possibilities of intervention by the United States he said:

"If there was an uprising in China, this country could not gain sufficient forces in the field to make a showing. There are many troops in the Philippines, but they would not be available for a clash with the Chinese. The danger, if there is any, is to the Americans situated far inland. If they were attacked it would be all over before the United States could get troops to the spot. So far as the naval forces are concerned, it is different. The navy is well equipped. At Manila, along the coast of Japan and the coast of China and at other points in the orient, the United States has ships which could be brought to bear on China and enough to meet all possible needs."

"Do you believe that China has a grievance against the United States?" the general was asked.

"Grievance? Of course she has," he declared. "For years the Chinese have been subject to every possible indignity by our officials. It has been scandalous. Theodore Roosevelt recognizes it and has issued instructions which ought to bring about some improvement."

Bundle sale at Wood's today.

FRANCES FREED

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Great mystery surrounds the finding of a beautiful young woman, giving the name of Frances L. Freed, lying unconscious on a sidewalk on Saratoga street, East Boston, where she was discovered by Charles Wilkinson while returning home early this morning.

The woman was lightly clad in a wrapper, and Wilkinson at first thought that the woman had been murdered. The woman was brought to the Relief hospital, where it was found she was probably suffering from morphine poisoning.

At the Relief hospital the doctors administered emetics. Soon after reaching the hospital the doctors found the woman's name was Freed. She is about 23 years of age, dark complexioned, with a light brown hair.

From the fact that the woman wore a wrapper the police believe that she did not live far from the place where she was found.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SEVERAL CLUBS DANCED LAST NIGHT.

A very pleasant social was held Wednesday evening by the employes of the Greenwood & Payton Hosiery company in the finishing rooms of the company. The rooms were very prettily decorated with the national colors, potted plants and cut flowers.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Wallace, Miss Lizzie True and Miss Nettie Hersey, after which the evening was spent in singing, games and other amusements until a late hour.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses, pinks and ferns to Mrs. Frank Payton by Miss Maud Cates on behalf of the employes.

HEMLOCKS DANCED.

The first annual dance by the Hemlocks in Mechanics hall last night was largely attended. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The affair was officered by the following: General manager, Joseph Farley; assistant, Michael Craig; floor marshal, James M. Fagan; assistant, Thomas Smith; chief aid, John Devine; aids, Joseph McGinskey, Michael McCue, Walter Lowers, Eugene McCann, Peter Crowe, Edward Bushnell, Thomas Ledford; reception committee, James Craig, Michael Craig, Joseph Farley, Joseph Smith, Thomas Ledford.

MERRIMACK HALL SOCIABLE.

Two hundred attended the first grand social and dance by the W. T.'s in Merrimack hall last night. The Callinet orchestra furnished music. The officers were: General manager, Michael J. McGrath; assistant, Jennie L. McGrath; floor director, Edward Johnson; assistant, Ida L. Ferguson; chief aids, Emma Donavan, Gladys Hillman; aids, Maud Williams, Ella Nichols, Ella Justin, Julia McGrath, William O'Connor, James Riley, Helen Reddy, Daisy Ferguson, Anna McCarthy, William Smith, Peter Scott, Joe [illegible]

FUNERAL NOTICES.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late John Gallagher will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church and at 8.30 from his home, 58 Third street. McKenna, undertaker.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of the late Christine O'Donnell, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 6 Wannalancit street. A mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Littlest Girl" to be given at Odd Fellows' hall on the night of Feb. 28 will undoubtedly draw a crowded house. The friends of the artists are legion and those who enjoy good music artistically sung are a legion more. These two performances will bring to the front the best talent in music and dramatics that the city affords and the result is sure to be pleasing.

LARKIN AT LYNN

Lowell Boy Entertained Large Audience

LYNN, Feb. 23.—Michael Larkin, formerly a consumptive, but now claiming to be entirely free from the disease and an exponent of the open-air cure, gave an endurance exhibition yesterday at Dix pond before 1000 people.

Early yesterday morning, Larkin cut two large holes about 30 feet apart in the ice near the Chestnut street end of the pond. At the appointed time he appeared, attired only in a bathing suit, and dove from the ice into the first hole.

In a few seconds he appeared at the other hole. He remained in the water a few minutes doing several difficult feats, all of which were loudly applauded.

So large was the crowd that the ice, which the warm weather of the past few days has considerably weakened, bent under their weight, threatening to let them into the water at any moment. No one was injured, however, though a few went away with wet feet.

THREE RESCUED

Special Engine Rushed to Scene of Accident

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—To a special engine with a crew of railroad men, to a railroad velocipede and two policemen in a patrol wagon, summoned by the prompt work of train dispatchers, three residents of this city probably owed their lives yesterday.

The men are James Coffey, aged 40, his brother, John J. Coffey, aged 38, and their cousin, James Coffey, aged 25 years.

They broke through the ice at Brush pond, in Blackstone, Wednesday. The younger Coffey was attempting to save his cousins, who had fallen into the water, and was himself precipitated through the crumbling ice.

Passengers and crew of a passing train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad saw the three men floundering in the water just before the train pulled into the Blackstone station. The station agent was notified, and on orders from the train dispatcher at Boston, he sent ropes and men to the scene.

While a switching engine was being made ready, Patrick Callahan, a trackman, and Frank Colerick of Woonsocket started for the pond, followed almost immediately by the engine, with several men.

On orders from train dispatcher C. A. Mitchell of Boston, who had heard of the matter over the railroad company's telegraph wires, the agent at the Midland division station in this city was instructed to notify the police, who immediately sent a patrol wagon with two officers to the scene.

Callahan and Colerick in the velocipede were first on the spot and they rescued James Coffey, the elder, just as he was about to give up.

The other two parties came up almost immediately afterwards and rescued the other two men, who were almost unconscious from exposure.

MAJOR STRONG

WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST IN SHANGHAI.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Maj. Putnam Bradley Strong was arrested in Shanghai, China, recently, charged with obtaining goods from various firms under false pretences. The news comes in a copy of the Shanghai Times of January 20, which makes the announcement in this way:

"On Thursday evening the arrest was made of a gentleman known in Shanghai as Maj. Bradley Strong, an American citizen. The charge, it is believed, is one of obtaining goods by means of false pretenses. The case is likely to come off very shortly at the American consular court."

Strong had been lost sight of since his spectacular elopement with Lady Hope, formerly, and also later, May Yohe. After their international torchlight parade from New York to San Francisco, Hongkong, Hawaii, Cuba and Rio Janeiro, touching only the high places, May Yohe left Strong and returned to England. Later they patched up a truce and then stepped out of the limelight.

BOSTON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Trading on the stock exchange opened much more cheerful today, all departments sharing in the improvement. Kaffirs had an appreciably better tone on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies in the house of commons, outlining the government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa. Briefly summed up, the Liberal policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion of the Chinese but that while some of the most servile conditions of indenture will be eliminated, the ultimate decision of the question is to be left to a responsible government of the Transvaal.

JUDGE IRISH TERRIERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The judging of the Irish terriers which were not reached yesterday, on account of the large number of entries in the other classes, held the chief interest today which was the closing day of the annual bench show of the New England Kennel club. Many people who visited the exhibition yesterday to witness these terriers, returned today to be present at the judging. Judging of the specials, other unfinished classes and of Boston terriers, made up the program for the remainder of the day.

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JIMMY GARDNER

Almost Knocked Out by Lewis

BOUT LASTED THREE ROUNDS

Lowell Boy Was in Bad Shape

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Willie Lewis of this city bested Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell (Mass.) boxer, in a three-round fight at the Metropolitan Athlete club, Lion Palace, in West One Hundred and Tenth street, yesterday afternoon, before two thousand fight lovers, who went wild with excitement near the close of the fight. Both men are noted ring artists, each having scores of knockouts to his credit. The fact brought out the big holiday crowd.

At the start of the bout Lewis walked right into his man, and jabbed a left to Gardner's face, and then tried for a right hook to the body, but Gardner was there with a hook, and closed to a clinch. After the break Lewis again stepped in close and drove his left, but Gardner got out of the way, afraid to take a chance, as he did little fighting. Lewis kept on top of him throughout the round, sending his left to the face and body, and trying to get over his knockout punch, a right to the jaw. Gardner, however, easily blocked the rights to the jaw.

In the second round Lewis was again the aggressor, keeping after Gardner. The Lowell boy only fought in streaks, using a left to the face, which occasionally landed on Lewis's nose. Near the close of the round Lewis got Gardner on the ropes, and punched him hard to the head and jaw, and it looked like an easy victory for the New Yorker.

The third round proved the "candy kid," for both men started in at the top of the bell, and never lost a second throughout the three minutes. Gardner led with a left to Lewis's face, and Lewis crossed him to the jaw with a left, and then a right. Gardner backed away a step, and stuck in a left to the body and crossed his right hard to Lewis's jaw, staggering the local boy. But the latter came back and fought Gardner all over the ring, and, getting him on the ropes, almost had him going.

Lewis never let a second get by, and after a hard rally crossed Gardner to the jaw, staggering him to the hemp. It looked bad for the Lowell man, but his ring generalship pulled him through, while the crowd howled madly for a knockout. After a fierce mix-up on the ropes Lewis sent in a short right uppercut, and Gardner sat down for a second. He got up only to have Lewis on top of him. Try as hard as he could, Lewis could not put him out, Gardner using every trick he knew to get away from the fatal wallop.

Big bundle sale. Wood's today.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., held a class initiation last night. Thirty new members were put through the mystic rites of the order. Among those present as invited guests were: Supreme Chief Ranger William A. Hogan; Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher, and P. G. C. R. William H. Stafford. Following the initiation refreshments were served.

The social committee of the Lincoln Club met last night and made arrangements for the next smoke talk, which will take place next Saturday. Steamed clams and a general good time is the program.

POST 185 CAMP FIRE.

A complimentary camp fire was given to Post 185, by James F. O'Sullivan, in the post hall Wednesday night. Over 100 veterans were on hand to take in the good fare, and the supper was in force from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

After the supper the post members adjourned to the main hall where speaking and music were given. Among the speakers were Commander W. Henry Worcester, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, James F. O'Sullivan and David Dickson. Music was contributed by Warren T. Reid and George F. Sturtevant, who sang war songs, and Wilfred Kershaw who played piano solos and acted as accompanist.

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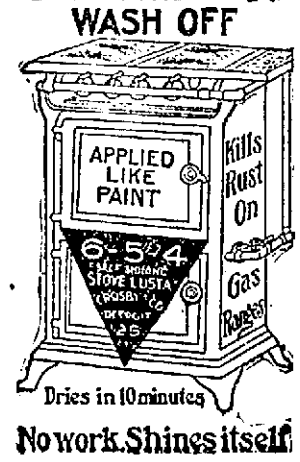

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OLD COMPANY G

Held 35th Reunion Last Evening

Old Company G, Associates of the Sixth regiment held their 35th annual reunion in Putnam's restaurant last night, and while the ranks were thin, the old-time spirit was there and predominated throughout the evening. Letters of regret were read from members who were detained by reason of old age, sickness or distance and they formed an interesting feature of the reunion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Franklin S. Peavey, Lowell; vice-president, Manlius Knowles, Lowell; secretary, William H. Spalding, Lowell; treasurer, Andrew Liddell, Lowell; executive committee, Charles B. Kitchen, William P. Farrington, James Christie and Albert T. Green, Charles H. Richardson, all of Lowell.

It was stated that three members had died during the past year:

Charles C. Foote of Lowell.
Jeremiah M. Chute of Casco, Me.
Edward E. Reed of Salem.

There are 47 Company G Associates known to be living, 42 known to be dead, while seven are unaccounted for.

The roll call last night indicated the following men present:

Corporal A. C. Grout, Exeter, N. H.; Franklin S. Peavey, Lowell; Henry C. Hutchinson, Lowell; Henry A. Coburn, Lowell; William P. Farrington, Lowell; Albert T. Green, Lowell; George Healy, Newark, N. J.; Charles B. Kitchen, Lowell, Manlius Knowles, Lowell; S. Augustus Lenfest, Wakefield; Andrew Liddell, Lowell; Randolph C. Lord, Lowell; William A. Morris, New York city; Frederick J. Small, Lowell; William H. Spalding, Lowell; John Spencer, Meriden, Conn.; Albert S. Stackpole, West Lebanon, Me.; William H. I. Hayes, Lowell, honorary member.

Letters of regret were received from the following: George L. Cady of Lowell, now in Florida; Frank Buncher, Birmingham, Mich.; W. E. Hill, Elizabeth, N. J.; William R. Tingley, Providence, R. I.; Willis B. Atkins, Durand, Wis.; George D. Coburn, Roxbury, Mass.; George W. Hall, Haverhill; G. K. McAlvin, Boston; T. A. McMaster, Bangor, Me.; C. H. Parmenter, Oakland, Cal.; Joseph H. Sears, Chelsea; J. M. Averill, Boston; Henry T. Barnard, Tolland, Conn.; Joseph H. Rines, Portland, Me.; F. M. Spaulding, San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. Spencer, Newport, News, Va.; S. E. Stearns, Thorndike, Mass.; Dr. George E. Pinkham, Lowell; Charles W. Brigham, Boston.

After exchanging reminiscences the veterans adjourned about 10 o'clock.

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

The organization was originally a company of volunteers organized soon after the Sixth regiment was called into the field in April 1861.

For a time its drills were held in the Merrimack street depot; and the organization was kept up until after the return of the Sixth from its three months' campaign, and it was known as "The Drill Associates." When the call came for nine months' men, the Old Sixth voted to re-enlist. Some eight or ten men of the Drill Associates then undertook to organize for this campaign, and the result was, it became Company G in the Sixth regiment as re-organized. The regiment first went to camp in this city, Camp Wilson on the fair grounds. It left for war on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1861, going first to Washington, thence to Suffolk, Va., where its nine months' service was spent.

The first reunion was Feb. 14, 1872.

Bundle sale at Wood's jewelry store today.

WILL WED

ACTRESS TO BECOME BRIDE OF A BROKER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Miss Isabelle Underwood proved so captivating as Prince Charming in "Beauty and the Beast" that she won the love of Arthur Latham, a wealthy broker of Rochester, N. Y. She announces that she will leave the stage soon to become his bride.

Miss Underwood has moved in society circles of Bellevue, Ill., her home. Mr. Latham has ardently pressed his suit ever since he obtained an introduction to her four years ago, after hearing her sing in New York. When she went to Los Angeles, Mr. Latham followed her and pleaded so insistently that she at last consented to marry him.

STORES TO CLOSE

OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE LATE CONSTANTINE O'DONNELL.

The Bon Marche will close tomorrow between 10 and 11 o'clock in honor of the late Mr. O'Donnell, whose funeral take place tomorrow forenoon.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s stores will be closed Saturday until noon out of respect for the late Constantine O'Donnell.

HENRY MOORE BURIED.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—The funeral of Henry M. Moore, the prominent religious worker and former associate of Dwight L. Moody, was held at the Congregational church here today. The services were conducted by William R. Moody, son of Dwight L. Moody, who gave an eulogistic address. The 700 students of the Moody schools for boys and girls attended in a body. The bearers were men who were closely identified with Mr. Moore in religious and business life.

The body will be taken to North Brookfield for burial tomorrow.

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LATEST

IN POLICE COURT

Man Denied Care of His Child

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Burglars Held for the Grand Jury

Because her father was incompetent to care for her, a 16-year-old girl arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging her with being a stubborn child, was turned over to the care of a woman who has been her friend.

John P. Farley appeared for the girl and stated to the court that her father had been in the habit of drawing her pay at the mill and squandering it and, at times, he had pawned her clothing to buy drink. Mr. Farley suggested that the girl be entrusted to the care of a woman whose home is in Fayette street and Judge Hadley acted in accordance with the suggestion. He found that the man was not responsible, not capable of caring for his child.

When the girl learned that she would not have to return to her father, whose abuse she had suffered, she was almost beside herself with joy and in the hallway leading to the court room she kissed two women who seemed interested in her case.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Clement J. Daneson and William M. Jordan were charged, in two counts, for breaking and entering and larceny. They pleaded guilty and were ordered in $500 each for the superior court. They broke into Judson A. Parson's and James Hanson's tobacco stores and stole several boxes of cigars and a large quantity of tobacco and cigarettes. Another boy in the case, who has always borne a good reputation, vouched for by Truant Officer Thornton and others, was placed on probation.

The case of John Katedian, charged with indecent assault upon Mabel Allen, 13, was on trial when the court adjourned for dinner.

Katedian was found not guilty. Mabel Allen said that the man had never insulted her in any way and she said that the story she told down stairs to the officers of his alleged assault upon her was a falsehood. Peter Fay and Dennis J. Murphy appeared for Katedian.

Handsome presents in bundles at Wood's.

THE MINERS

HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THEIR DEMANDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The demands which the anthracite miners are formulating for presentation to the operators were still incomplete today. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, said that he had gone over part of the demands made by the district presidents, but did not expect to complete them today.

IS MISSING

NO TRACE OF CORRESPONDENT OF EVENING POST.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from Sofia Bulgaria today announced that Albert Sonnichsen, of Oakland, Cal., a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, had disappeared in Macedonia. He arrived at Vodena, 40 miles from Monastir, Feb. 15, disappeared from his hotel there Feb. 17, and has not been seen since.

Albert Sonnichsen, author, journalist and traveler, about two years ago went to Macedonia as a free lance, acting as correspondent for the Evening Post and other papers. Mr. Sonnichsen is greatly interested in the progress of the Macedonian struggle for liberty and his absence does not as yet cause the Evening Post any anxiety. The last letter received from him was dated from Sofia Feb. 6.

THE WINSLOW

TORPEDO BOAT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—A telegraphic message to the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, today, said:

"The torpedo boat Winslow is broken down southeast of Capt Henry and wants immediate assistance."

Rear Admiral Harrington at once despatched the naval tug Mohawk to the assistance of the Winslow. She should reach the Winslow by 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Winslow was bound from the New York navy yard to Norfolk.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that no adverse developments appear in the business situation while the proximity of spring trade stimulates operations in those lines. Trade is active at Boston and most factories are well employer. Cotton mills are taxed to the limit of production, shipments are large, and many worsted mills have sold their output far ahead.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,65-,166,750, an increase of 21.5 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

SUSPECTS RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—James Graham and John Fugger, who were arrested here as suspects in connection with the robbery of the postoffice at Fairfield, Vt., were released today. The United States district attorney recommended their discharge because of lack of evidence.

A Washington party given at the Vesper boathouse last night was attended by about 80 couples. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The decorations were those of palms and hanging greenery.

MORE TROUBLE

Inventories Taken at Twenty Churches

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The authorities assisted by the police took the inventories of 20 churches today amid manifestations. Many barricaded doors were broken down and firemen drove out the manifestants by playing water upon them. Four arrests were made.

HE WAS POISONED

Charles Rowe Met With Foul Play

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Additional ground for suspicion that Charles R. Rowe of New Haven, Conn., met his death by foul play here yesterday, was found today at the coroner's autopsy. Rowe's stomach was found in such an inflamed condition that it was sent to Columbia university for a more searching analysis. The coroner believes that Rowe was given some poison. His body was found yesterday in front of 961 Amsterdam avenue and there were indications that the body had been dragged from a nearby alley to the place where it was found. Rowe arrived here last Wednesday with several hundred in his possession.

HAPPY SURPRISE

At Home of Boldassarre Capone

Baldassarre Capone and his wife, of 160 Dutton street, had the happiest Washington's Birthday of their lives yesterday for they received two very pleasant surprises. Early in the day Mr. Xavier Couture, brother of Mrs. Capone, with his family walked in on the family unexpectedly, having just come from Canada. It was the first time that brother and sister had met for many years and a happy reunion took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Capone decided to give the visitors a good time and invited their friends to a reception last night. While they were making preparations for the reception who should walk in upon them but Mr. Florey Capone, father of the husband, who had come all the way from Naples, Italy, to make his home with his son and had come without announcing the fact. Father and son had not met before in ten years and the old gentleman's appearance was a genuine surprise.

Young Capone called his friends together last evening and a delightful time was enjoyed. There was music and refreshments galore and the new arrivals thought that America was the merriest place on earth before the evening was over.

JOHN MULLEN

APPOINTED CHIEF OF BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Acting Chief John A. Mullen was appointed chief of the Boston fire department today to succeed William T. Cheswell who died while fighting a fire a week ago. District Chief John T. Gray was appointed assistant chief of the department to fill the vacancy caused by Mullen's promotion. Both Mullen and Grady have been members of the department for many years.

CANAL BOARD

HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM ENGINEER STEVENS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The isthmian canal commission has received a report from Chief Engineer John F. Stevens at Panama which shows that the total yardage moved on the Culebra division for the month of January exceeded that moved in December and that the average cost per yard for January was lower.

The report adds: "You will see that as compared with certain months last fall, we have reduced the cost of handling this material over 100 per cent."

AUTO FINES

MOVE TO HAVE THEM GO TO THE STATE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Automobiles from all over the state assembled at the state house today to unite in an appeal to the legislative committee on roads and bridges to amend the existing law so as to provide that the distribution of fines and fees now divided between the towns and constables be paid to the state and go to the state highway commission to be used in giving good roads to the commonwealth. Nine different bills all seeking practically the same object were before the committee.

FRENCH CABINET

HAS TAKEN UP THE MOROCCAN AFFAIR.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation before the cabinet today but no announcement was made concerning any modification of the present status. Minister of Marine Thomsen announced his intention to ask parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons.

PERSONALS

A baby girl, weighing ten pounds, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Grand street.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens was the orator of the day at a Washington's birthday celebration by the Sons of the American Revolution of Maine, held in Portland yesterday.

HOCH HANGED

(Continued.)

Hoch [illegible] when he awoke [illegible] apparently in a jovial [illegible] to guard James [illegible] in the room [illegible] "Good morning [illegible] Night Jailer O'N[illegible] the room and said:

"Good [illegible] you this mo[illegible]"

"I feel [illegible] I had a good night [illegible] The feeling [illegible]"

Hoch then [illegible] order for breakfast and wh[illegible] arrival was given seve[illegible]

"Look, [illegible] he called out, "see wh[illegible] says about me."

He then [illegible] O'Neil an article which said [illegible] had given up all hope and [illegible] state of collapse.

"That [illegible] that I have lost hope" [illegible] Hoch "but I have not. I will [illegible] to the last."

The atto[illegible] for Hoch were out early [illegible] to prevent the execution [illegible] The first [illegible] to secure a writ of supe[illegible] from Justice Magruder of [illegible] Judge Magruder refused to take action, saying [illegible] passed on the case when [illegible] submitted to the supreme court [illegible] that his connection with it was [illegible]

As the morning passed, Hoch abated nothing of his coolness. As a guard passed before his cell, Hoch called him and held out a five cent piece said: "[illegible] Tony, go [illegible] a glass of beer."

"When the [illegible] comes I'll go like a [illegible] man," he said.

"[illegible] I'll go like an innocent [illegible] I never committed the crime and I'm not afraid to go."

In spite his brave words, it was evident that Hoch was under a severe strain.

Before Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Hoch's attorney, contended that a writ of habeas corpus should issue forthwith if the court found that the petition was presented in proper form. Judge Landis suggested that it was also requisite that probable cause for the writ be shown.

After brief consideration Judge Landis said:

"The petition is denied. The proper remedy for counsel is a writ of error from a decision from the state supreme court to the United States supreme court. The counsel failed to take advantage of that move. The writ is fatally defective and can't be made good."

Hoch's attorneys asked an appeal from Judge Landis' decision. Judge Landis replied:

"Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the supreme court in the absence of your client. I will not now complicate the matter by farther delay. It would be much easier for me to grant this man 10 days' time in which to have this case reviewed by the United States supreme court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order." And the court threw the petition to one side.

HOCH'S LIFE

MAN OF MANY WIVES BORN IN GERMANY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hoch is believed to have come originally, from Herr Weller, a small town in Germany, not far from Bingen-on-the-Rhine. His father, Jacob Schmitt, is said to still reside there. A wife, supposed to be the first wife of Hoch, is also living in the same place.

Hoch has always been reticent regarding his career in this country and his first wife married in the United States is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Steinbrecher, to whom he was married in 1895. After living with him for four months she died, cause of death being given as nephritis. In November, 1895, he married Mary Rankin in this city, and left her the day after the wedding because she refused to give him money. In April, 1896, Hoch married Martha Herzfield and left her in four months after obtaining from her $900. His next wife is said to have been Mary Hoch of Wheeling, W. Va. She died of nephritis in about three months. Hoch has always denied this marriage and declared that he merely assumed the woman's name.

In the fall of 1896 Hoch married Clara Bartell of Cincinnati and she died within three months of the marriage. In January, 1897, he was married to Julia Doz in Hamilton, Ohio, and abandoned her after obtaining $700.

In April, 1898, Hoch was arrested in this city for selling mortgaged furniture, and served two years in the house of correction.

In November, 1901, he was married to Mrs. Anna Goehrke of Chicago, but abandoned her after failing to obtain any money from her. April 8, 1902, he married in St Louis Mrs. Mary Becker who died early in 1903. Her relatives claimed that she was poisoned.

Dec. 10, 1904 Hoch was married to Mrs. Marie Welcker, a widow of this city, the woman for whose murder he was condemned. Dec. 20, the woman became ill and Jan. 12, she died, the cause of death being stated in the physician's certificate as nephritis. Five days later, Hoch married Mrs. Emile Fischer, a sister of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch. He obtained $750 from her and disappeared. Jan. 18, the last Mrs. Hoch reported to the police the disappearance of her husband. Suspicion was aroused by her story, and the body of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch was exhumed and 7.5 grains of arsenic were found in the stomach. Search was made for Hoch and he was finally discovered in New York, where his landlady Mrs. Kimberly reported that she believed her boarder to be Hoch, because he had proposed marriage to her on the day of his arrival in her house. He was arrested and later brought to Chicago.

Hoch after being placed in jail here admitted that he had been married 12 times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. He was placed on trial April 19, and on May 26 the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder and fixing the punishment at death. On June 3, sentence was passed on him, the date of the execution being set for June 23. Gov. Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28. Within one hour of the time set for his execution Hoch was given a second respite until August 25. Before this date arrived, however, the supreme court of the state granted a supersedeas to permit of the consideration of his case by the court. Dec. 15, the court handed down a decision affirming the verdict in the lower court, and fixing the date of execution for Feb. 23.

The last effort made by Hoch to secure a new trial ended on Feb. 21 when Gov. Deneen and the board of pardons refused to interfere in his behalf. It was alleged before the board by Mrs. Emile Fischer-Hoch that she had been so hounded by the police that she had committed perjury during the trial and that much of the evidence which she had given against Hoch was not true. A physician also declares that the death of Mrs. W[illegible] by kidney [illegible] poisoning [illegible] the board [illegible] had not [illegible] of the [illegible] three [illegible] an ex[illegible] cau[illegible]

Hoch had been [illegible] and not [illegible] essential [illegible] examination before [illegible] he admitted that he [illegible] at no time [illegible] Mrs. Welcker [illegible] while who had [illegible] declared the death was [illegible]

CASE IS SETTLED

Last of South Lowell Explosion Suits

WAS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The Defendants Paid a Handsome Sum

The last of the suits growing out of the powder explosion at South Lowell a few years ago was settled yesterday out of court.

The case was that of Mrs. Margaret Flynn vs. Paul Butler et als, for alleged personal injuries. The amount paid is not given out, but it is understood that the defendants settled handsomely. The case was in charge of Lawyer Albert S. Howard who effected the settlement. When the case was first brought plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries and the defense was that she had signed a paper releasing the defendants from liability. Over a year ago Judge Waite decided against the plaintiff and held that the release was binding. Then Lawyer Howard was called into the case and he took it to the supreme court which held that the paper was not a release and did not bar the plaintiff from bringing an action and sent the matter back for a new trial. While the case was pending the settlement was effected and as far as is known it cleans up the list of the cases. Many of the cases were settled out of court and it is said that all settlements were very liberal.

OPERA HOUSE

SEAT SALE FOR "AS YE SOW" OPENS TODAY.

No dramatic production in the history of the American stage has created so great a furore among the clergy and laity of the country as has the Rev. John Snyder's extraordinary emotional drama, "As Ye Sow" which will be given here for one week commencing Monday, Feb. 26, at the Opera House, with the same magnificent company that presented the play in Boston for over three months to tremendous houses. It is probably the only dramatic composition ever put together that can boast of having been endorsed alike by the whole human family, beginning with the ministry, running the gamut of every human type that foregathers between the orchestra stalls and the gallery, as well as appealing by its artistic and ingenious construction to the most exacting dramatic criticism, which concerns itself less with the story or moral of a play than with its workmanship.

There is certain to be a marked effect on the dramatic output of the future by reason of Rev. Mr. Snyder's phenomenal success. A few months ago the idea would have been poohpoohed that a minister could write a drama of every-day life that should combine the elements essential to success with audiences representing nearly every shape of American life, a play that should combine the purest moral with the most engrossingly human story; a play so subtly built that with a preacher as the leading character there is no preaching, only action that far transcends the value of speech in its appeal to human hearts.

"As Ye Sow" tells an intensely human story in a tensely human way. It depicts the trials and simple joys of a Cape Cod family. The hero is Rev. St. John, rector of a church. He has a brother who marries under an assumed name. A child is born, the wife is compelled to leave her husband because he is so picturesque a scoundrel, and she with the baby drift to Cape Cod. She receives news apparently authentic, that her husband is dead. She learns to love the young minister of the New England village. It is when the wedding hour arrives that the dramatic triumph of the play occurs in the marvellous storm scene, showing a raging sea and a wreck on the rocky coast. And when the storm lifts and the life-saving crew returns there occurs a dramatic situation seldom equalled in any melodrama.

The lesson Rev. Mr. Snyder's play so pointedly illustrates is that the real mission of the theatre in America, or, for that matter, all over the world, has still to be realized. Here is a story that is a sermon of the most effective and striking character. It appeals to all that is best and most to be desired in the hearts of thousands who never see the inside of a church —perhaps not because of any prejudice against the church as an institution, nor because of any hatred for Christianity, but because the minister in his pulpit or his study shoots his theological Sunday discourses far above the heads of the majority. There is something in the contrast between every-day life as modern conditions have made it, and the ideal life as urged from the pulpits of the nation that discourages thousands whose hearts ache for an opportunity to serve the Master whom nearly every man reveres in his inmost soul, but who turn away with a sigh from the high flown periods and impractical injunctions of the average pulpiteer.

The advance sale of seats opens today at 10 o'clock at the Opera House when there is sure to be a tremendous demand for same as the curiosity is very great to see the first performance in this city.

LOST—Friday morning, either on Kirk or Merrimack street, or in Westford street car, a small gold chatelaine watch and pin. Reward on its return to George Bowers, 159 Westford st.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

DID NOT RALLY

Alexander is in a Serious Condition

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Fears over the condition of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were expressed today by the three physicians who have been attending him since an operation performed yesterday. This was the second operation on Mr. Alexander in the past two weeks and was performed for an organic trouble. His physicians today said that he had thus far failed to rally from yesterday's operation as rapidly as he did from the first one.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	140¾
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	91
A & T ex-rights	¼
A & T pfd	102¾
A & T pfd ex rights	¼
B & O	111
B & O pfd	99
B R T	52½
Chi & Gt W	20¾
C R & Pac	25⅝
C R & Pac pfd	65
C M & St P	170⅞
Con Gas	169¾
Del & Hud	206
Erie R R	43⅞
Erie 1st	78¾
Erie 2d	69¼
Gen Elec	170
Met St Ry	117
Mis Pac	100
N Y Cen	143½
N Y Ont & W	50⅝
Penn	139
Mex Cen	24¾
Nat Lead	82
Nat Lead	105¼
People's Gas	97¾
So Pac	66⅝
So Pac pfd	117⅝
Reading	129⅞
Reading pfd	91
Tex Pac	34
Union Pac	150⅞
Union Pac pfd	95½
U S Steel	42¼
U S Steel pfd	107
Wabash	23½
Wabash pfd	45½
Central Leather	42⅝
Central Leather pfd	105½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¼
Amalgamated	111
American Wool	45
American Wool pfd	109
Am Tel & Tel	140
Arcadia	4
Anaconda	283
Allouez	40
Atlantic	24
A A	29¾
American Agriculture pfd	98½
Boston	28
Bingham	44
Calumet	710
Centennial	27
Chicago Junction Com	175
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	80¾
Dom Steel	31
Dom Coal	80½
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	15½
Elm	2½
Franklin	15
Granby	10
Greene	27¼
Mass	9½
Mass Gas	50
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	19¾
Mass Electric pfd	65
M C & C	6
Michigan	13½
Mohawk	57
Mex Tel	4
N E Tel	136
North Butte	85½
N Y, N H & H R R	200½
Osceola	95
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	47¼
Parrott	40¾
Quincy	95
Shannon	6¾
Shoe Machinery	80
Shoe Machinery pfd	31½
Santa Fe	2
Royal	22
Rhode Island	6¼
Tamarack	107
Tecum	13½
Trinity	10⅞
Utah	64
United States	67¾
United States pfd	44½
U S Oil	12½
Winona	6½
Wolverine	133
Victoria	7½
Western Tel	14½
*Western Tel pfd	91
United Copper	73

*Ex-Dividend.

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SECOND INQUIRY

Investigation of Industrial Insurance

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Industrial insurance concerning which the special legislative insurance investigating committee which reported made no recommendation, will be subjected to a special legislative inquiry if a joint resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator James J. Frawley of New York city is enacted. The resolution was referred to the insurance committee.

HATHAWAY'S

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HE IS CHAMPION

Abe Attell Defends His Title

GOT THE DECISION OVER WALSH

But Could Not Land Knockout Blow

CHELSEA, Feb. 23.—(Attell's) lacking an effective punch, Abe Attell of San Francisco successfully defended his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton, Mass., in a fifteen round contest before the Lincoln Athletic club last night. Both boys were strong at the finish but Walsh was badly cut up about the face, while Attell was without a scratch. The champion was very quick and reached his opponent frequently, but none of his blows had power enough to floor Walsh or even stagger him. Attell's most effective blow was a right upper cut to the jaw and left jab to the face, but his body blows had little effect upon Walsh. In the tenth Walsh drove Attell to the ropes but the champion's clever blocking saved him.

For the first five rounds neither did any leading and the bout was tame. In the sixth, however, Attell began to land some telling blows and his clever foot work enabled him to get away from Walsh's returns. The champion rushed the Newton man about the ring and succeeded in breaking his head with a stiff jab to the nose. Walsh rallied in the seventh, however, and landed several good punches so that the round was practically an even one. Attell, however, went after his man in the eighth and after an exchange drove a hard right to Walsh's face, which cut his lip. Walsh was bleeding profusely when the gong sounded.

Attell also had an advantage in the ninth round, but in the tenth Walsh rallied gamely and closed his opponent about the ring. The champion's fast foot work and his clever blocking prevented Walsh from landing an effective blow. After this round the contest was entirely in favor of Attell. He drove both hands to the face and would follow it with several body blows which Walsh seemed unable to block. The champion, however, did not seem to have the requisite power to knock his opponent. In the last round both mixed frequently and Walsh showed that he had plenty of [illegible] but he frequently hit without [illegible]. The Newton man showed effective work in the clinches but could not reach Attell effectively in open ground. At the [illegible] both men were strong, but Walsh was bleeding from his nose and [illegible] Attell did not show a mark, and did not appear to be at all distressed. [illegible] of the fight was the cleverness of Attell. He hit entirely for Walsh's face and seemed able to hit freely at [illegible]. His wonderful foot work [illegible] kept out of tight [illegible] getting up [illegible] called forth great applause.

IN TROUBLE

"SANDY" FERGUSON ACCUSED OF BEING IDLE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—"Sandy" Ferguson, a well known pugilist, was locked up last night on a charge of being idle and disorderly after his wife had complained of his conduct and prevented his return to the home by firing a revolver at him. The bullet passed within a few feet of Ferguson's head and lodged in the side of the house.

TERRY MARTIN WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Terry Martin of Philadelphia was given the decision over Hurley Conolly of this city in a 12-round bout at the Auditorium last night.

Wait one moment, $15 winter coats for $5 at the sale of Chris Holmes' new store.

A SUICIDE

YOUNG PRINCE ENDED HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING.

NAPLES, Feb. 23.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged 19 years, son of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the duke of [illegible]. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life, and another letter to his fiancee saying she would have been unhappy with him. The affair has caused a great sensation, both families being among the most aristocratic in Naples.

HARRY ORCHARD

Tells Story of a Murder Plot

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—The following additional details of the case against the officers of the Western Federation of Miners now imprisoned in Idaho, were published by the Denver Post yesterday:

Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone planned the assassination of former Governor Frank J. Steunenberg of Idaho in Denver last summer, according to the detectives who have worked up "the case against the Western Federation of Miners' leaders. The actual details of the assassination, they say, were worked out by Harry Orchard and L. J. Simpkins, the latter a member of the executive board of the federation, living at Wardner, Idaho. In his confession Orchard is said to have declared that Vincent St. John and Simpkins spent a week together shortly before the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg and that the plans for the murder were perfected by them.

In his confession, it is said, Orchard admits that he actually placed the bomb, but that he was assisted by Steve Dickson. All the men wanted are now under arrest with the exception of L. J. Simpkins, alias J. Simmons, who is being searched for in the neighborhood of Haines, Ore., and for whom a reward of $1000 has been offered by Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.

"MIKE" LARKIN

IS PICKING UP COIN DOWN IN MAINE.

The Portland Express has the following to say about Mike Larkin, the "ice" man:

"It would not be surprising if Mike Larkin took enough out of Maine to pay his board bill until warm weather makes his business an unprofitable calling. Mike is all right, too. You cannot call him a fake. He does what he says he will do. He serves as an example to show why so many people in this country make a living without working.

It must be confessed that American people are easy when it comes to giving up money that will bring them a new sensation in return. Larkin's feat of going into the icy waters is really nothing as a spectacle. It is nothing more than quite a number of cranks all over the section of the country that supports a winter are doing. Most of the midwinter bathers, however, perform their ablutions simply for the benefits supposed to result. Larkin claims to bathe in ice water to benefit his health and he also makes his stunt earn him a living.

Almost anybody of good physique can accustom themselves to the water as it grows colder in the fall and into the winter until they can duplicate Michael's stunt. But they don't do it, and it is the fact that because Larkin does something that makes the ordinary mortal shiver simply to think of, that brings him the crowds. One Maine paper very truthfully remarked that it would rather contribute a quarter to see a pretty girl go in bathing at Old Orchard in August than to see ten Larkins take ice water dips."

Bargains in winter jackets, furs, suits and skirts at Chris Holmes' new store.

ATE RHUBARB

WHOLE FAMILY WAS KNOCKED OUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—When Gilbert Robillard, his wife, son and daughter-in-law, all mill operatives, ate preserved rhubarb yesterday, purchased in a sealed can, they immediately were seized with illness, which soon became violent.

A physician, who administered antidotes, expressed the opinion that the can contained a poison resembling corrosive sublimate. It is believed that all will recover.

HIGHLAND CLUB

In Full Possession of Little Ones

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Games, Dancing and Banquet Enjoyed

In accordance with a delightful annual custom, the Highland club, yesterday was thrown open from cellar to garret to the children of the Highlands and the youngsters made merry in the spacious club house throughout the day.

The hall in which the special exercises were held was appropriately decorated for the function with American flags and national colored bunting. Handsome life-size portraits of Washington and his beloved wife were exhibited on either side of the stage and their significance was readily recognized by the children.

The program opened in the afternoon with a patriotic selection by Pease's orchestra, following which five-year-old Sidney Graham attired in the costume of a colonial gentleman and little Katherine Noyes in an arrangement of the colonial dame, powdered faces and white wigs, gave a Washington reception to the other little ones who filed to the receiving place and shook the hands of the miniature George and Martha Washington. The couple were assisted in receiving by little Miss Dorothy Lyman and Miss Leslie Pullen.

A grand march was then held with the four abovenamed leading and as they passed the stage each participant was given a little souvenir flag. Following the march games were played and then dancing was in order. 100 merry couples occupying the floor.

Shortly before five o'clock the line was reformed and all filed to the banquet hall where a delightful collation was served. At its conclusion dancing was resumed and continued until six o'clock, when the delightful affair came to a close.

Mr. Henry Fay, who for the past several years has been the leading spirit of the Washington day observance at the club, was unable to be present yesterday, and the little ones missed him greatly.

The ushers for the Washington reception were Masters Cedric Coram, Ray Pullen, Carl Rogers, Alden Sherman and Carl Taylor. The exercises were under the general direction of Mrs. John W. Anderson, and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Abel Wheeler, Mrs. Charles S. Tewksbury, Mrs. Peter D. Compton, Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, Mrs. F. C. Ware, Mrs. Charles F. Libby, Mrs. Richard Charleton, Mrs. John E. Graham, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mrs. George H. Runels, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. F. H. Putnam, Misses Mary Beals, Julia Pevey, Alice Pevey, Anna Pevey, Cora Buckland, Alice Woodies, Bernice Bartlett, Ardelle Roper, Edith Russell, Bernice Jewett, Edith Carter, Grace Hatch, Marion Spencer, Florence Bowers, Flora Foss, Alice Brooks.

The games were in charge of Mrs. C. Arthur Abbott, assisted by Miss Grace Pearson; Miss Edmunds and Mrs. George H. Runels had charge of the dancing. During the afternoon lemonade was served by Misses Julia Pevey, Alice Pevey, Cora Buckland and Mrs. John Graham.

HAD GOOD TIME

WINNECOETTE CLUB HELD A WASHINGTON PARTY.

The Winnecoette club of the Branch Street Tabernacle gave a Washington party in the chapel last evening.

The walls of the large vestry were decorated with banners, forming a background for framed pictures of familiar events in the life of George Washington.

The receiving party included Mr. Washington, personated by E. R. Halsell; Mrs. Martha Washington, represented by Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, and "Uncle Sam" in the person of Paul Stephens.

The ushers, all in colonial dress, and who introduced the guests to the distinguished party, were Miss Rhoda Deane, chairman, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Pena Chapman, Miss Helen Hills and Miss Sadie Deane.

The refreshment committee included Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Ella Burnhart, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Howe and Miss Elizabeth Shepard. The menu was written upon a large hatchet hung on the wall behind the refreshment table, from which a selection was made; there were: Bait, (cheese), twisters (crullers); cartwheels (molasses cookies); name it! (ginger bread); something seedy, (caraway seed cakes); the general's dessert (Washington pie); punch, with an abundance of cherries and lollipops (candy on a stick).

A trio, violin, cornet and piano, played by Arthur Booth, Miss Gertrude Pratt and C. H. Hardy, gave enjoyable selections throughout the evening. Mrs. W. H. Cuzner and Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang, each being costumed in colonial attire. Miss Margaret [illegible] read very acceptably. The entertainment committee comprised Miss [illegible] Stephens, chairman, Miss Grace McGregor and Miss Helen Hills.

Souvenirs in the shape of hatchet pins were presented to all who attended.

OFFICER BUMPS

MADE AN ARREST FOR THE HUDSON POLICE.

Warrant Officer Bumps yesterday arrested Manges Savigian, wanted in Hudson for the larceny of some money. Savigian came here from Hudson several days ago and took refuge with friends in a house in Charles street. His whereabouts were learned by the Hudson police, and they sent on a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was turned over to Officer Bumps, and he effected the arrest last evening. The man was taken to Hudson by an officer from that place today.

CONDUCTOR GERICKE RESIGNS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Wilhelm Gericke has resigned his position as conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. His resignation will take effect at the end of the season, the 25th of the organization. The last concert of the season will be on April 28.

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Tear an *Allcock's Plaster* in two, lengthwise, and apply as shown above. You will be surprised how it will relieve all pain as well as strengthen the muscles.

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Lowell, Friday, Feb. 23, 1906

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The Store for Thrifty People

TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

OUR USUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE GARMENT DEPT.

Goods offered at prices marked with one thought—sell 'em. We make no apologies for these reductions. A little bigger than usual this year, for the department is soon to come under a new regime, and it's best for us to have the stock way, way down. We offer these goods as all of this season's styles, none of them four months old, made as only the best tailors and finishers can make them, of materials worthy for looks and wear. Read below:

Women's Coats

Worsted Mixtures, Black Broadcloths, Kersey and Cheviot Coats, reduced from $15.00, $17.75 and $20, to only .... $5.00 Each

Worsted Mixtures and Covert Coats, reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to only .... $10.00 Each

Raincoats

In this showing we include Olives, Tans, Blacks, and Oxfords, made in the new fashions.

	Reduced to only
All the $7.50 Raincoats	$5.00 Each
All the $8.75 and $10.00 Raincoats	$7.50 Each
All the $12.50 and $13.50 Raincoats	$9.75 Each
All the $15.00 and $16.50 Raincoats	$12.75 Each
All the $18.00 and $20.00 Raincoats	$14.75 Each

Suits

A few Suits left of our high-class Broadcloth and Cheviots, reduced from $17.75 and $22.50 to only .... $5.00 Each

The remaining $35.00 and upwards Suits reduced to only .... $10.00 Each

Furs, Etc.

Our entire stock of Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Lined Coats reduced to cost and less.

Wool Sweaters and Golf Vests

Women's Sweaters reduced from 98c and $1.50 to only	49c Each
Golf Vests, were $2.25 and $1.98, only	50c Each
Golf Vests, were $1.50, only	98c Each
Golf Vests, were 98c, only	69c Each

Silk Waists

Every garment in this section reduced a third and more from the regular price.

Lounging Wear

	Reduced from	To
Flannelette Wrappers	$0.98	$0.79
Flannelette Wrappers	1.50	.98
Flannelette Wrappers	$1.98 and 2.50	1.50
Long and Short Kimonas	2.97	1.49
Long and Short Kimonas	1.19	.59
Short Kimonas	1.75	.79
Short Kimonas	98c and 1.25	.59
Short Kimonas	.79	.39
Short Silk Kimonas	2.98	1.50
Long Silk Kimonas	6.75	4.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	$6.75 and 7.50	3.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	5.00	2.98
Elderdown Bath Robes	3.98	2.49

Heavier Waists

Made from Cashmere, Henrietta and Nun's Veiling. Waists in black and colors.

Waists reduced from $3.98 and $5.00 to only $1.98

Waists reduced from $2.98 to only 98c

White Waists

The balance of Madras, Cotton, Poplin and Lawn Waists, slightly mussed from showing.

The 98c and $1.25 grade reduced to 49c

The $1.50 and $1.98 grade reduced to 98c

Children's Coats

Cheviots, Kerseys and Wool Mixtures, ranging in size from 2 to 14 years.

	Reduced to
Coats formerly marked $2.98	$1.49
Coats formerly marked $3.98 and $5.00	$1.98
Coats formerly marked $6.75 and $7.50	$2.98
Coats formerly marked $8.75 and $10	$3.98

At the Rummage Counter

AT $1.98—Misses' Panama and Cheviot Skirts, Covert Jackets in Wool Mixtures, only $1.98

SPECIAL NOTICE—On account of these very marked reductions we shall be obliged to make a slight charge for all alterations. No articles will be allowed out on memorandum.

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

A Special Inducement for You to Purchase

Yale Brand Hosiery Tomorrow

YALE HOSE

Fast black seamless Ladies' Hose, the best cotton hose made at the price.

Tomorrow with every two pairs of Yale Hose—25c A PAIR—we will give a pair of 25c elastic side garters.

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Mended Gloves

The sale yesterday was the biggest yet. Only a few dozen pairs left for the early comers today, only .... 59c A PAIR

WEST SECTION—NORTH AISLE.

DON'T MISS THE SALE OF ENAMEL WARE IN MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT. GREAT BARGAINS IN POTS, PANS, KETTLES, ETC.

Annual Markdown Sale of Wool Blankets Before Closing Season

We have put in one lot all our $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Blankets at the closing price of .... $1.75 Pair

All our $3.25 to $4.00 qualities at the closing price of .... $1.95 Pair

All our $4.50 to $5.50 qualities at the closing price of .... $2.95 Pair

All our $6.00 to $7.00 qualities, including 25 pairs of plain red wool Blankets, and red and black plaid Blankets at the closing price of $3.95 Pair

Sale to begin Monday morning, February 26.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Palmer Street

Just opened, 2 cases of nice yard wide Percale in dark and light colors. All new patterns of this season. Guaranteed fast colors. Usually sold off the piece at 10c yard, only .... 7c Yard

Remnants of Bates' Ginghams in new spring patterns, plain colors and stripes, nice material for shirt waist suits, shirt waists and dresses, worth 12½c yard .... 10c YARD

Nice Fine Gingham in remnants, plain checks and stripes, fancy weave and fast colors, 10c quality at .... 6¼c Yard

New lot of yard wide Outing Flannel, all light colors, nice soft fleeced, remnants of the 12½c quality .... 8¼c YARD

New White Figured Waisting in full pieces, mercerized cheviot and mercerized batiste for shirt waists and suits. All new designs, worth 25c to 38c yard .... 20c and 25c Yard

Large size Huck Towels, plain and fancy borders, seconds of the 15c quality .... 10c Each

Ladies' Collars, Tabs, Turn-overs and Oriental Lace Collars, worth 15c to 25c .... 10c Each

Our sale of Shirt Waists is going on at present with new lots added to them every morning.

White and Colored Waists, worth $1.00 for 49c

White Waist, worth $2.00, for 98c

Mohair Waist, worth $2.00, for 98c

Nun's Veiling Waist, worth $2.50, for $1.29

Big Bargain in Hamburg Edging and Insertion at 5c, 9c and 12½c

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS

WOULD NOT TALK

Lawson Was Called on Too Late

WAS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Audience Urged Him to Speak

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—M. Lawson did not, after all, get opportunity to address the Creve Coeur club at its banquet last night.

Lawson did not get a chance to speak till 11:15. The audience had been there since 6 o'clock.

He rose and thanked them for their patience, and said: "There is only one thing in the world cruel enough to keep such a ... audience here at this hour and that is the 'system.' I shall not join the ... at this late hour."

The audience ... him vociferously to go on.

"I thank you," he said, "but this is a matter in which I am most deeply and seriously interested, and I do not feel that my audience would feel like hearing of it at this hour, and I could not do it justice.

"I will agree to return here if your president will give me an invitation, but to speak now is too much.

"I feel like the man on a local train near Boston; someone came in and asked of him, 'Can you change a $10 bill?' Sadly he remarked, 'No, I cannot; but I thank you for the compliment.'" Then he thanked the audience and took his seat.

Railroad men came here from all over the Middle West to hear him, including the general manager of the Rock Island system, the general manager of the Chicago & Alton. They came in private cars. The Creve Coeur club, which could seat only 500 at its banquet, sold the entire balcony of the coliseum to spectators at $1.50 a head.

It was a magnificent spectacle, and the galaxy of speakers was such that anyone might be proud to be included among them.

When Lawson's name was mentioned early in the evening he was greeted with tremendous applause and this developed into a perfect whirlwind when later he was called upon to speak.

FAMILY GATHERING

PRESENTED GIFTS TO MR. AND MRS. M. W. HALLORAN.

Mrs. Martin W. Halloran, wife of Proprietor Halloran of the Arlington hotel, was most agreeably surprised last evening by a party of relatives and friends. Landlord Halloran was let in on the surprise to the extent that he prepared a fine repast in the dining-room at which all the guests assembled ostensibly for a sort of family reunion. When the good things had been disposed of Mr. George Gray, who belongs to the House of Halloran by marriage, was appointed toastmaster and in a most eloquent speech he presented Mrs. Halloran with a complete set of fancy crockery, the token of esteem of all the rest of the Hallorans. Then the toastmaster called on Landlord Halloran and presented him with a beautiful toilet and manicure set. The latter responded gracefully on behalf of his wife and himself. The festivities had hardly been started when Mr. David Halloran got the floor and in behalf of himself and Purchasing Agent James F. Donnelly as schoolmates of Mrs. Halloran, presented her with a beautiful and useful remembrance of the good old days. The gift brought back many memories to the recipient and she assured the donors that she would always keep it near her and though out of sight she would always have it in mind. There were songs by James E. Donnelly, John J. Brine and Joseph Murphy, and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

IN STADIUM

LYNN MAN TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Fred S. Chase of Lynn, who has been at a private sanitarium in Cambridge, attempted to take his life yesterday, and chose the big arena at the Harvard stadium as a place to kill himself by laudanum. He took three grains of the poison which fortunately acted as an emetic and did not end his life. He was taken to the City hospital where it was said he would recover.

High grade furs reduced to less than one-half price at Chris Holmes', 193 and 200 Merrimack street.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The extraordinary vaudeville bill at the new Hathaway theatre this week is being witnessed by large audiences daily. This afternoon every lady attending the performance will receive a beautiful autograph photograph of Marilynn, the phenomenal child dancer with the Five Columbians in their beautiful fantasy, "A Bit of Dresden China." After the performance the little miss will hold a reception on the stage.

There is more laughter in one minute during the time James Donovan and Miss Rena Arnold in their very clever sketch entitled "Twenty Minutes on Broadway," are on the stage than can really be imagined. Mr. Donovan is proving to his many friends in Lowell that he is the "Jim" of old, with the same inimitable style of story telling, while Miss Arnold is winning many admirers by her sweet voice and winning ways.

Eddie Leonard and the Sharp Brothers in their beautiful scenic sketch entitled "In Dixie Land," are making the big hit the act deserves. Mr. Leonard has an exceptionally fine voice, well suited to the plantation ditties which he renders in a very realistic manner, and the Sharp Brothers are wooden shoe dancers par excellence.

Wonderful is hardly a word adequate to describe the remarkable feats performed by the celebrated Patty Brothers. Coming down an ordinary flight of stairs head first is but one of their many prodigious accomplishments.

The other acts on the bill including Alleni and his performing ape, Gorman and West, Irene Lee, and the vitagraph are all up to the Hathaway standard of excellence. Ladies' matinee tickets are ten cents.

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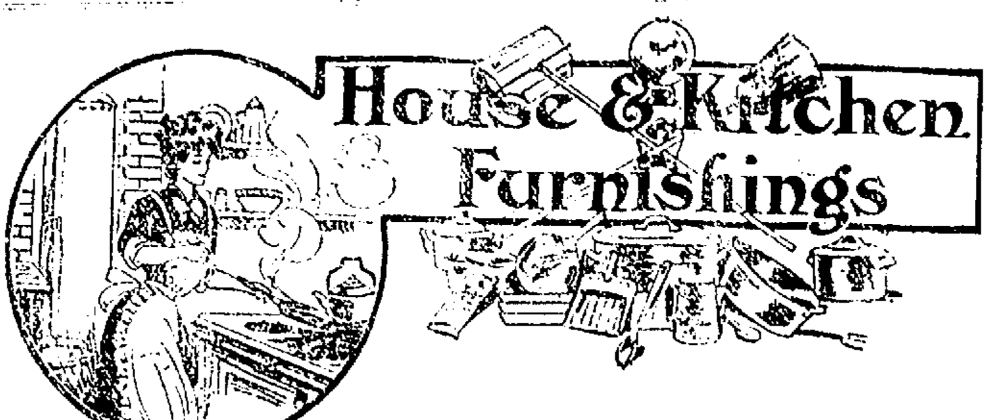


THE GREAT 25c SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

You'll miss THE opportunity of the season if you fail to respond. Read over the following list and we know that economy so very much in evidence, will urge your speedy attendance.

TEA AND COFFEE POTS, 25c Royal Granite Steel, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pint sizes, regular selling price 35c to 59c.

WHITE ENAMEL COLANDERS, 25c—Large size, white enameled inside and outside, regular selling price 49c.

WHITE ENAMEL WASH BOWLS, 25c—Extra large size, regular selling price 39c.

ENAMEL SUDS DIPPERS, 25c—4 qt. size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 39c.

BERLIN SAUCE PANS, 25c—With cover, Royal Granite Steel, 4 qt. size, regular selling price 39c.

ENAMEL MILK CANS, 25c—3 qt. size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 49c.

SEAMLESS TEA KETTLE, 25c—Cover 25c, not sold separately. No. 8 size, Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price $1.25.

ENAMELED SAUCE POTS, 25c—With cover, regular selling price 50c.

OAK JAPANNED FOOT TUBS, 25c—4 qt. sale price 45c. Light green lining.

WHITE ENAMELED BOWLS, 25c—Seamless, 6 qt. size, regular selling price 50c.

WHITE ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, 25c—Regular size, regular selling price 49c.

COAL HOD AND SHOVEL, 25c—No. 16, heavy black hod with wood bail and long handled shovel to match. Regular sale price 45c.

14 QT. GALVANIZED IRON PAILS, 25c—Regular sale price 25c.

HEAVY STEEL SPIDERS, 25c—Nos. 7, 8 and 9 sizes. Regular sale price 29c, 39c and 49c.

CHAMBER PAILS, 25c—Full size. Heavy oak Japanned. Regular sale price 49c.

8 QT. LIPPED SAUCE PANS, 25c—Royal Granite Steel, regular selling price 49c.

14 QT. BREAD RAISERS, 25c—Cover 25c. None sold without cover. Very heavy tin. Bolted handle on cover. Regular sale price 98c complete.

DUST PAN AND BRUSH, 25c—Very heavy Japanned steel pan and large all bristle, solid back brush. Regular sale price 50c.

HEAVY DINNER PAILS, 25c—3 styles. All have three parts and shut-over covers. Either knob or cup on cover. Regular sale price 45c.

HEAVY WASH BOARDS, 25c—3 styles. Selected wood frame. Heavy zinc rub. Either perforated, crimped or plain. Regular sale price 39c and 49c.

4 PACKAGES OF GOOD TOILET PAPER, 25c—Red Cross Brand. Regular sale price 10c package.

GLASS ORANGE BOWLS, 25c—Oblong shape, cut glass patterns, regular selling price 75c.

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 BARS FOR 25c—Double bar "Searchlight," one of the best known brands on the market. Regular selling price 5c bar.

6 PIECE GLASS TABLE SET FOR 25c—The set consists of sugar bowl and cover, butter dish and cover, creamer and spoonholder, brilliant cut glass pattern, regular selling price 75c.

7 PIECE WATER SET FOR 25c—Nickle tray for above 25c, set complete with tray 50c, sets not broken. The set consists of a 2 qt. pitcher, cut glass pattern and six imitation needle etched tumblers, heavy grade, finely engraved, nickle tray, regular selling price $1.00.

CHINA ICE WATER PITCHERS, 25c—White china, "Hall Boy" style, gold tracings and marked "Ice Water" in gold letters, regular selling price 50c.

10 QT. ENAMEL DISH PANS, 25c—Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 49c.

KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP, 10 BARS FOR 25c—Regular selling price 5c bar.

ARMOUR'S WASHING POWDER, 10 PKGS. FOR 25c—Regular selling price 5c package.

WASH BOWLS, 25c—Extra large size, Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 39c.

NICKEL TRAYS, 25c Heavy grade, fancy engraving. Regular sale price 49c.

YELLOW MIXING BOWL, 25c Large size. Regular sale price 39c.

WHITE SCALLOP DISHES, 25c Extra large size. Regular sale price 39c.

8 QT. LIPPED PRESERVE KETTLE, 25c—Royal Granite Steel. Regular sale price 49c.

NICKEL PLATED PUDDING DISHES, 25c—Dish with cover for serving and inside pan for baking. Regular sale price 75c.

NICKEL PLATED SLEEVE IRONS, 25c—With detachable handles. Regular sale price 50c.

NICKEL CUSPIDORS, 25c—Large size with loaded bottoms. Regular sale price 50c.

ROUND SPLINT CLOTHES BASKETS, 25c—Heavy oak splint. Regular sale price 39c. Riveted bottom.

CLOTHES LINE AND PINS, 25c 75 feet of heavy white cotton line and 60 hard wood full finished pins. Regular sale price 45c.

GAS TORCH AND WAX TAPERS, 25c—Heavy brass finished torch and large box of non-dripping tapers. Regular sale price 49c.

FLOOR BROOMS, 25c—Selected corn, 4 sewed. Polished handles. Regular sale price 39c.

KNIFE BOXES, 25c—Polished oak and white wood. Round corners. Piano finish. Regular sale price 50c.

DRY FLOOR MOPS, 25c—Full size. Regular sale price 39c.

NICKEL PLATED BUTTER DISHES, 25c—Dish, drainer and cover complete, regular selling price 39c.

CHINA CUSPIDORS, 25c—Floral decorations in natural colors. Regular selling price 39c.

FRENCH CHINA COVERED DISHES, 25c—With cover 25c each piece. None sold separately. Well known makes in beautiful decorations and coin gold trimmings. Regular sale price $3.00 to $5.00.

GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE PAIL, 25c—Cover 25c. None sold without cover. Full size with shut-over cover. Regular sale price 98c complete.

4 QT. SUDS DIPPERS, 25c—Extra heavy. Short handle.

4 MIXING BOWLS FOR 25c—A nest of 4 in yellow earthen ware. Regular selling price 50c.

BUCK SAWS, 25c—Full size. Hard wood frames. Painted red. 30 inch steel blades. Regular selling price 75c.

HANDLED WINDOW BRUSH, 25c—6 foot handle and full bristle brush. Regular selling price 60c.

CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER, 25c—Full nickel tray and choice of either nickel scraper or brush. Regular selling price 50c.

HEAVY FLOOR BRUSH, 25c—Long handle for same 25c, none sold separately. Regular selling price $1.00.

FANCY HAND LAMPS, 25c—All complete. Decorated fount and chimney. Brass burner. Long wick. Regular selling price 39c.

17 QT. DISH PANS, 25c—Regular sale price 49c. Very heavy stock. Retinned.

ENGLISH CHINA PLATTERS, 25c—Good large size. Fancy decorations. Regular selling price 50c to 75c.

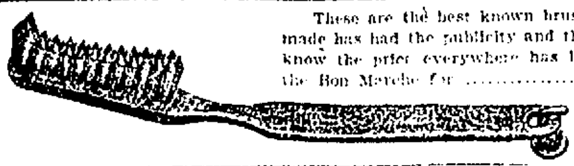
ENGLISH CHINA VEGETABLE DISHES, 2 FOR 25c—Fancy decorations and gold tracings. Regular selling price 39c each.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, 3 FOR 25c—French and English China. Natural color decorations. Regular selling price 15c and 20c each.

ONE TABLE OF CHINAWARE, 5 PIECES FOR 25c—In the lot are oatmeals, fruits, berries, plates, etc., in fine English and French China. Regular selling price 10c each.

6 QT. BERLIN COVERED KETTLE, 25c—Complete with cover. Royal Granite Steel. Seamless body. Heavy domed cover. Regular sale price 49c.

CAMPBELL'S "LE TREFLE INCARNAT" PERFUME. FRAGRANT, DAINTY, USUALLY 35c OZ., PER OZ. 25c.



These are the best known brushes on the market today. No brush ever made has had the publicity and the merit of the "Pro-phy-lac-tic." You know the price everywhere has been 35c each. Now you can buy them at the Bon Marche for **25c**

Use one and you'll use no other make.

LITTLE THINGS AT LITTLE PRICES.

Ironing Wax .... 7 Pieces for 5c
Wire Hair Pins .... 144 for 5c
"Bend Not" Safety Pins .... 4 doz. for 5c
Tape Measures .... 7 for 5c
Skirt Binding, like Talson's, per yard 4c

VERY HANDSOME WHITE LAWN WAIST PATTERNS, 98c EACH.

2½ yards of 40 in. material, 8½ in. panel of embroidery, collar and cuffs to match panel, all for 98c.

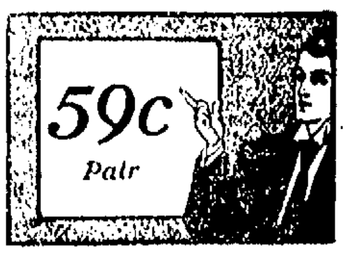
CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS, 19c A GARMENT.

Good heavy weight. Lay in a good stock at this price, for it is very doubtful if you will get as good a garment for a long time to come.

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at 19c—These are the regular 25c grade—all sizes.

A SALE OF MENDED KID GLOVES

Opens Tomorrow Morning at



This is one of our regular semi-annual sales and undoubtedly will attract a large crowd for in the lot are $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 gloves, one, two and three clasp. Plain and fancy points. Blacks, white, tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, ... ox blood, etc. It will pay you to buy half a dozen pairs for as we mentioned at the beginning, this opportunity only comes but twice a year.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT $5 COAT OFFER

Women's Coverts and Mixtures. All desirable styles. Former selling price $10, $15 and $20. Sounds a bit unreasonable but you'll find them just as advertised. It's the way we keep our stocks clean and fresh.

SUPPLY YOUR TOILET NEEDS While These Tiny Prices Prevail

Williams' Shaving Soap 5c
Mennen's Toilet Powder 13c
Mme. Campbell's Honey and Almond Cream 17c
Colgate's Soaps, Honey and Oatmeal 5c
Witch Hazel Soap 3 oz. cake; 4 cakes for 10c
Lyons' Tooth Powder 15c
Pure Beef, Wine and Iron, Liebig's 25c

Full pint bottle. Try a sample before you purchase.

Attractive Values in Dress Goods and Silks

20 inch White Japanese Silks, regularly 33c yard, per yard 25c
36 inch Grey Mixtures, regularly 35c yard, per yard 25c
36 inch White Mohair, regularly 39c yard, per yard 25c
36 inch Natural Pongees, regularly 50c yard, per yard 39c
36 inch Scotch Plaids, new styles, regularly 33c yard, per yard 25c
36 inch Black Taffeta, short lengths, regularly 89c and 98c yard, per yard 69c

A Special Offer in Toilet Soap

Made by one of the best makers in the United States. Pure in every particular. The cakes average 3½ ounces. The styles are Oatmeal, Witch Hazel and Alpine Tar. One style called "Summer Blossoms" weighs four ounces. Choose in this sale at

3 Cakes for **10c**

Six New Models in

DAINTY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

Which we are selling

At 98c

Some stores ask $1.25, some $1.50, according to where you shop, and you would not be a loser either, for some of the waists are actually worth those prices, but we believe in large sales and small profits, consequently you can find them here at the above tiny price. Carefully read over the descriptions and you'll note the extremely desirable trimmings which grace the various models.

THE GLADYS White lawn. The blouse front is composed of two embroidered panels and 3 rows of lace insertion. Tucked button back. Large sleeve with 7 in. tucked cuff.

THE UNIQUE White batiste. Front is made with a square yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion. Tucked button back. Tucked cuff and stock.

THE GIBSON—White lawn. Button back. Front is made with a broad band of hamburg insertion and lace running from shoulder to shoulder and down the front, either side is finished with plaits and lace insertion. Large sleeve with 7 in. tucked cuff.

THE BON TON White batiste. The front is composed of all-over embroidery and pointed yoke of all-over tucking. Sleeve and stock trimmed to match front.

THE ALICE—White lawn. Front is composed of 3 panels of hamburg insertion (crocheted ring pattern), finished on either side with 5 rows of fine tucks. Large sleeve with 7 in. lace trimmed tucked cuff.

THE FAVORITE White lawn. Front is composed of broad embroidered panel edged with lace insertion. Tucked back. 7 in. cuff trimmed to match front.

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One 18x18 all linen Centre Piece, 8 skeins of Olympia Silken Embroidery Thread, more than sufficient for working same, and natural size diagram giving color numbers required—

All for 25c

The actual regular selling price is 45c. This offer only holds good for a limited time. The patterns are holly, violets and wild roses.

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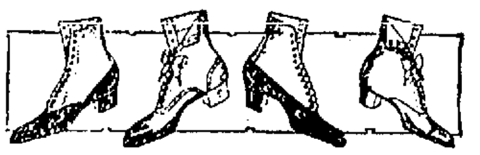

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Saturday we have a window demonstration. Come down and see how they are made. On sale at 20c PER POUND

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

TWO FAMINES THREATEN LOWELL.

We are now confronted by an ice famine as well as a coal famine. If the miners' strike comes as threatened we shall have but little coal, and if we get no more cold weather we shall have but little ice. Two famines of this kind at the same time would strike pretty hard.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

That controversy started before the committee on appropriations relative to the excessive cost and defective work of the school department will bear good fruit. It directs attention of the people to one of the growing evils of our city government and points out where economy is most needed and least practised.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

Agent Knapp renews the very proper appeal for a contagious hospital. The city has to pay large sums to other cities for the care of contagious cases for which Lowell is legally responsible. No doubt Mr. Knapp would sanction the sale of the Decarie cremator to secure a nucleus for a contagious hospital.

THE BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The project to construct a tunnel beneath the British channel is being revived, as a result of the recent friendly relations between England and France. The work was under way in 1881 and was abandoned through military fear of an invasion by the French, but it seems that a submarine tunnel would be the last route that an invading army would care to adopt. Possibly the English alarmists had in mind the feat of Cyrus entering the city of Babylon by turning a river from its course; but today there are explosives and other means by which a tunnel could be instantly demolished or blocked and the invaders overwhelmed in the ruins.

But happily the fear of invasion has vanished and both nations apparently are anxious to have the tunnel constructed, possibly out of a desire to rival the United States in her enterprise in building the Panama canal. The water is about 180 feet deep and the bed of the tunnel is of chalk. The progress made when the work was started was 82 feet a day, a mile and one-eighth having been completed. The total length from shore to shore is twenty miles.

ALDERMAN ALLEN'S PAVING SCHEME.

Alderman Allen has a big scheme on hand for smooth paving the downtown streets. Central, Merrimack and Middlesex streets in the business sections, he holds, should be smooth paved. It is all right to do a reasonable amount of smooth paving every year; but the streets in the worst condition in the heart of the city must be first attended to. There is a lot of people who want to see lower Moody street smooth paved as the street is in wretched condition. This is a street on which there is a large traffic as it connects the east side of Lowell with the state highway to Tyngsboro. Were this street smooth paved the driving traffic towards the boulevard would be transferred from Merrimack street which is overcrowded on account of the double tracks there. Were Moody street with no car tracks smooth paved, it would be the favorite route to the boulevard for teams and automobiles. In this respect its importance is second to none of the streets which Alderman Allen would like to see smooth paved. The matter is one which public convenience and necessity should decide for the greatest good of the greatest number.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

The pure food bill passed by the national house is quite sweeping in its scope.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country.

It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500, or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed! In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible.

Now that is all very fine to be sure but the trouble comes in the enforcement of the law. But we must take chances on that.

The aim of the legislation is good; it is necessary for there is perhaps no country in the world in which food and drink are adulterated to the extent they are in this country.

THE SALEM TRACK

Questions Put to the Supreme Court

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 23.—Governor McLane and his council yesterday afternoon transmitted to the supreme court the following communication:

To the Supreme Court: The governor and honorable council, being cognizant that certain persons intend to establish a race track and to conduct thereon races in this state in order to induce others to resort thereto for the purpose of engaging in pool selling, book-making and other forms of race track gambling, and believing that unless such proceedings are already forbidden by law it may be our duty to call a special session of the legislature at once to act on the subject, respectfully submit to the opinions of the justices upon the following questions so that the governor and council may correctly determine their duty in the premises:

1. Whether the corporation created by chapter 2?? of the laws of 1905 under the name of New England Breeders' club is empowered to keep, to let any house, shop or place resorted to for the purpose of pool selling, book-making, or any form of betting, or gambling upon the result of such races and contests of speed, skill and endurance as it is by said chapter authorized to conduct, or to suffer any person to sell pools, make books or in any other way bet or gamble upon the result of such races and contests in any house, shop or place under its care or control.

2. Whether any such action, if not authorized, is forbidden by law.

(Signed) John McLane, governor; Fred S. Towle, Charles M. Floyd, Joseph W. Howard, Edward G. Leach, Charles H. Greenleaf, councilors.

30 INJURED

TWENTY POUND CHARGE OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23. Thirty persons were hurt, three of whom will die, by the explosion of a 20-pound charge of dynamite, which was struck by a steam shovel at the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Duquesne. Sharp pieces of clay and pieces of splintered timber from the shattered shovel were hurled among a hundred Hungarian laborers.

All our winter suits and jackets very much marked down. Positively no winter stock carried over. Mink furs very low. Chris Holmes.

NATIONAL CHECKER MATCH.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A decision to hold a national checker tournament in this city was reached yesterday at the annual meeting of the New England Checker association held at the American house. Dr. Edward J. Hain of Chelsea was elected to serve as president for another year.

Have You Seen Them?

Boys' $2.50 Storm Calf Shoes to close at

$1.69 a Pair

Ladies' $3.50 Storm Calf Lace Shoes, to close at

$2.98 a Pair

Youths' Storm Calf $1.25 Shoes, to close at

99c a Pair

Boys' Storm Calf Shoes, $2.50, to close at

$2.00 a Pair

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COUCH BEDS

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This Couch is made of heavy ?? with the guaranteed National springs and can be opened into a full sized bed. The same Couch you pay $7.50 elsewhere.

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FOREIGN COMMERCE

OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The foreign commerce of the United States during the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted to $1,752,421,??? or an average of 250 million dollars per month during that period. Should it continue at this rate during the remainder of the year the total foreign commerce for the fiscal year 1906 would exceed 3 billion dollars, a figure which has not been reached in any previous year in the history of our foreign trade.

This increase, which is shown by figures just issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, occurs in both imports and exports, but more especially in exports. In the seven months ending with January, imports have increased 50 million dollars over the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and exports have increased 157 millions. Imports during the seven months ending with January, 1906, were $695,750,766, against [illegible] in the corresponding month of last year, and exports were valued at $1,056,656,761, against $901,196,62? in the same months of last year. This is a larger total of imports and a much larger total of exports than in the same months of any preceding year. Imports, which had never touched 100 million dollars in a single month prior to 1905, except on one or two occasions as a result of prospective tariff changes, exceeded that sum in 6 of the 12 months ending with January; while exports exceeded 100 millions in each of the 12 months and in December lacked but a few thousand dollars of reaching the 200 million dollar line.

The increase in importations occurs chiefly in manufacturers' materials and finished manufactures, while the increase in exportations occurs chiefly in agricultural products and manufactures. A feature of special interest in the export record is the marked increase which has developed during the past few months in the exportation of breadstuffs and provisions. The value of breadstuffs exported in January amounted to over 26 million dollars, and in December to a like sum, which is a larger value of breadstuffs exported than in any month since August, 1901. This marked increase in the exportation of breadstuffs occurs in corn, wheat, and wheat flour, wheat exports in the month of January being over 4 million bushels, against a quarter of a million bushels in January of the preceding year, flour 1¾ million barrels, against a half million in January, 1905, while corn exports increased from 16 million bushels in January, 1905 to 27 millions in January of the present year. January also shows a marked increase in the exportation of provisions, under which term are included meats and dairy products, the total for that month being 21 million dollars, against 17 millions in January of last year. For the seven months ending with January, provisions showed a total exportation of 134 million dollars, against 108 millions for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Cotton for the month of January shows a marked decline as compared with January, 1905, the quantity being 335 million pounds against 119 millions in January of last year, though the value for January, 1906, is practically 39 million dollars, against 36½ millions in January, 1905, the export price of cotton in January of the present year having been 11.6 cents, as compared with 7.3 cents in January of the preceding year. The total exports of breadstuffs in December, 1905, and January, 1906, are practically two and a half times as great as in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. Provisions also show a marked increase in exports during December, 1905, and January, 1906, the total of those two months being over 40 million dollars, against 27 millions in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

The increase in exports of breadstuffs and provisions is widely distributed, but seems to be especially marked in the exports to the United Kingdom. Details of the January exports by articles have not yet been announced by the Bureau of Statistics, but for the month of December there was an increase of a little over 2 million dollars in the exports of corn to the United Kingdom, of a little over 1½ millions to Germany, about a half million dollars to Netherlands, and nearly a million dollars to other countries of Europe, as compared with December of the preceding year. In wheat the increase to the United Kingdom in December, 1905, compared with December, 1904, was over 2 million dollars; to France, over one million dollars, and to Germany a little over a half million dollars. In wheat flour the increase to the United Kingdom was 2 million dollars, to Germany about 100 thousand dollars, and to other European countries less than a half million dollars. In meats the increase was also more strongly marked in the case of the United Kingdom than in that of any other country. Canned beef shows an increase to the United Kingdom of about 225 thousand dollars, and to Germany about one thousand dollars; salted or pickled beef to the United Kingdom an increase of about 20 thousand dollars, and to Germany about 2?? thousand dollars; bacon to the United Kingdom an increase of about ??? thousand dollars and to Germany 170 thousand dollars; pork to the United Kingdom, an increase of about ??5 thousand dollars, and to Germany ?7 thousand dollars. In lard the increase to Germany is larger than to any other country, being in December ? a million dollars in excess of December, 1904, while the increase to all other parts of the world combined during that period was a little more than one million dollars.

The increase in exports to the United Kingdom in December, 1905 as compared with December of the preceding year was 24 million dollars; to Germany 6 millions; to Netherlands, 3 millions; to Italy, 2 millions; to Belgium 2½ millions, and to France, 4½ millions.

GO TO BOSTON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL GO TO THE HUB.

The following Lowell Knights of Pythias will go to Boston tonight to participate in the mammoth demonstration in Mechanics hall, where will be gathered prominent knights from all parts of the country: Past Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley, Past Chancellor W. H. I. Hayes, both on the committee of reception, under auspices of Lowell lodge; Past Chancellors ? Bowen, G. T. Swann, Alex. ?, John Usher, James McDowell, ? Phillips, N. Copp, A. Gustard, ? Lamson, E. G. Livingston, ? Hampson, Charles Peters, ? Stone, Samuel Scott, Mathew ? (King Solomon Lodge, Boston); ? Wellman, F. C. Nichols, Clarence Baker, under the auspices of ? Lodge; Past Chancellors G. Putnam, John S. Thornber, Lester ?, L. A. Holdeman, W. C. Dunne, ? Sykes, Chancellor Commander ? Miller, Vice Chancellor Boughton, James Smith, L. Alexander of Lowell; ? Collins and Cummings of Lynn and ? of Nashua.

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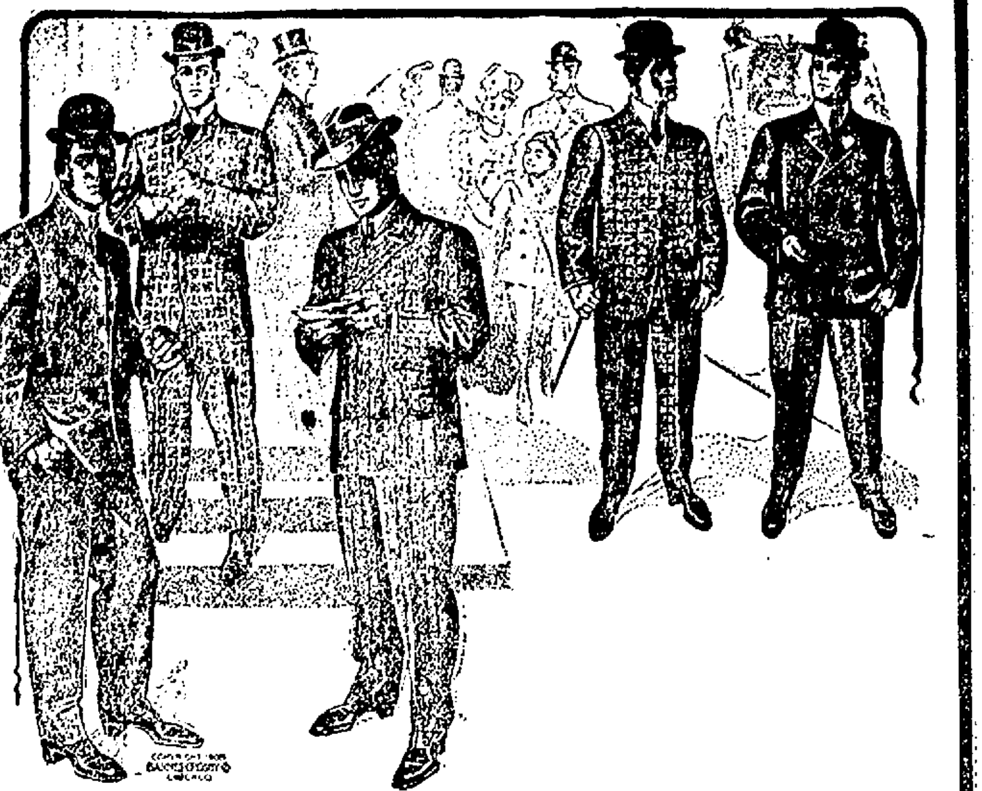

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More Than a Thousand Men's and Young Men's Suits, the most expensive in our stock went into this sale—too great a number to be sold in a minute.

The "line up" today is five hundred fine suits, men's and young men's, as noted below, and in all sizes.

EVERY ROGERS-PEET SUIT

and every fine suit of our own make from last season, and with these, two hundred and fifty heavy weight suits of ROGERS-PEET'S and our own make go into this sale. Included are the spring and winter weight black unfinished worsteds and cheviots, blue unfinished worsteds and serges, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $30, $28, $25, $22, $20. None ever below $15.

All at one price **$12.50**

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from last season, and all fine coats from our own make, into one lot and on sale today. Overcoats, that sold for $25, $22, $20, $18. None ever below $15.

All to close now for **$12.50**

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32 to 36 breast measure and suits to fit boys sixteen to twenty years of age. The most wonderful values we have ever advertised. Every fine suit from last season, and two hundred heavy weight suits of black unfinished worsted and Thibet, blue unfinished worsted and serge, fancy worsteds and cheviots, that sold for $20, $18, $15, $12. None ever below $10.

Every suit into this sale today for **$7.50**

LAWRENCE BOYS

Were the Guest of the C. Y. M. L.

LOWELL BOYS WON IN GAMES

A Fine Showing Made by the Societies

The Young Men's Association of Lawrence came to Lowell last night as the guests of the C. Y. M. L. of this city and were well entertained for the very fine reception given the Lowell boys in Lawrence several weeks ago. The local society to the number of 150 and headed by the St. Patrick's school fife and drum corps marched from the hall in Suffolk street to the northern station where the visitors arrived on a special train shortly after 8 o'clock. The Lawrence boys had about two hundred in line and were led by a drum corps that furnished good music and plenty of it. The line of march was down Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Suffolk street to the hall. Along the line fireworks were set off and red fire burned, while the C. Y. M. L. hall was brilliantly illuminated, the great electrical sign "C. Y. M. L." being visible for some distance. At the hall the visitors were welcomed and invited to "make themselves at home," and then all hands settled down for the contests of the evening. The Lowell boys scored the larger number of points but the games were well played and most interesting.

The members and their guests arrived at the rooms about 9 o'clock and the contests were started immediately. The totals were as follows:

	Lowell	Lawrence
Pool	3	1
Billiards	4	[illegible]
Checkers	3	0
Whist	2	4
Forty-fives	5	0
Pitch	3	2
Totals	2?	8

The individual contests were as follows:

Pool: Ross of Lowell defeated Geary of Lawrence 50 to 20; Rohan of Lowell lost to Wallace of Lawrence, 50 to 36; Flooring of Lowell won from Devan of Lawrence, 50 to 20; Conlon of Lowell defeated Murphy of Lawrence, 50 to 31.

Checkers: Maguire of Lowell won from A'Hearn of Lawrence; O'Brien of Lowell defeated Quigley of Lawrence; Curran of Lowell defeated Shea of Lawrence.

Walter McCarthy and Halloran of Lowell lost to Corbett and White of Lawrence, 16 to 12; W. Fallon and McGrath of Lowell defeated Murphy and O'Brien of Lawrence, 16 to 11. A. Fadden and John Murphy of Lowell won from Driscoll and Finnegan of Lawrence, 16 to 15. Harrington and Fraser of Lowell lost to Bradley and O'Brien of Lawrence, 16 to 5, Dresser and O'Neil of Lowell lost to Fitzgerald and Bresnahan of Lawrence, 16 to 9; Bassett and John H. Murphy of Lowell lost to Callnane and Shea of Lawrence, 16 to 11.

Forty-fives: Cronin and J. Wrenn of Lowell defeated Finnegan of Lawrence; Coffey and Dean of Lowell won from Sullivan and McCarthy of Lawrence; E. Shea and J. Shea of Lowell defeated Sweeney and Keefe of Lawrence; Rohan and Bradley of Lowell won from Murphy and Driscoll of Lawrence; Farrell and Murphy of Lowell won from Bradley and O'Brien of Lawrence.

Pitch—Sullivan and Shea of Lowell won from Bradley and Wren of Lawrence; Fitzgerald and McCarthy of Lowell won from O'Brien and Bradley of Lawrence; Flynn and Gallagher of Lowell lost to Sweeney and J. Wren of Lawrence; Harrington and Kelley of Lowell defeated Sweney and Kefee of Lawrence; Murphy and Rowe of Lowell lost to Shea and Morrissey of Lawrence.

After the games a lunch was served and the members of both organizations contributed to a musical and literary program. During the evening many of the Lawrence boys expressed their willingness to come to this city on St. Patrick's day and join ranks with the C. Y. M. L. in the St. Patrick's day parade. The Lawrence boys will be taken in tow by the local society on that occasion. It was nearly one o'clock this morning when the visitors boarded their special train at the northern station and started for home.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c
to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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PRETTY PARTY

GIVEN BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE C. E. SOCIETY.

A Washington tea party was held at the Chelmsford Street F. B. church Wednesday evening by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society. A very entertaining literary and musical program was presented.

There were piano solos by Miss Frances Thorne; duet, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon and Miss Margaret Thorne; readings, Paul Perkins; the Hillside male quartet, Percy Yarnold, Albert Cheney, Victor Storm, Arthur Galley, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "The Song Without Words;" violin solo, Curtis Johnson; bass solo, Charles Howard; mandolin solo, Miss Edith Chadwick; accompanists, Miss Hattie Perkins, Miss Iva Beardsley and Miss Ella Penn.

BILLERICA

The political pot is still boiling in the town.

Mrs. P. J. Bailey of "Winning" farm contemplates a trip to California, on a visit to her daughter, Miss Florence Ethel Bailey, who is a teacher there.

The colonial supper at the vestry of the First Baptist church attracted a large number of people last night.

A Washington party was held under the auspices of the Unitarian society Wednesday night in the vestry of the church and despite the inclement weather the attendance was very large. Several antique garments were worn by some of the women, showing a striking contrast to present modes.

During the evening a musical program was given in which Selectman Charles H. Kohlrausch guided his phonograph to a pleasing rehearsal of songs and speeches. Mr. Dobson of the church choir gave entertaining vocal songs, and was accompanied by Miss Amy Hosmer on the piano, who also gave, in her efficient way, instrumental solos.

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CARPET TWINE
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best twine to use for making or repairing your carpets.
30c lb.
C. B. Coburn Co.
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MANY PICKEREL

Caught by No. Chelmsford Fishing Club

PRESIDENT WAS IN HUNGRY MOOD

And Devoured the Club's Lunch

The [illegible] Fishing club [illegible] president held its fifth and [illegible] party at [illegible] pond yesterday [illegible] for the season [illegible]. The club had [illegible] trips at which the [illegible] were as follows: 1st trip, [illegible]

Sanborn Fished With Live Bait.

2nd, 51; 3rd, 38; 4th, 51.

But the happenings on the trip were more important than the catch. In the first place President Carpentier couldn't go out with the rest of the club in the morning because, "she'll have two, tree, four big wogin to mak fixed." He was warned that if he didn't show up before the club left the pond he would be deposed as president. Thus shortly after noon Josef accompanied by his friend Frank Mallory, appeared on the scene. The pair had gone out to fish with overshoes on while the water was nearly a foot deep over the ice. When the president saw the state of affairs he mounted the trunk of a tree that someone had cut for a chopping block and started giving

"JOE" ON THE STUMP.

orders to the members out on the ice. While he was on the block Frank Sanborn and Fred Seymour started across the pond to place some more lines and while on the way the former walked into a hole that had been covered with a thin coating of ice and went down to his neck. Seymour went to his rescue and pulled him out while President Carpentier laughed so heartily at his friend's predicament that he lost his balance and fell off the block, rolling into the water that covered the ice. Then the president, Mallory and Sanborn retired to a rustic retreat where they lit a fire and dried the wet clothing. Meanwhile the others kept on fishing while they looked longingly at the shore where they had "planted" a fine repast which was to be served after the day's fishing was over. When at sundown they abandoned their sport and came ashore tired, wet and half starved, imagine their surprise when they learned that the president and his friend had devoured the greater part of the lunch, including a dozen hard boiled eggs, three pies and other food.

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No one [illegible] to any one else on the trip back to [illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] fish were divided [illegible] and it [illegible] to probable [illegible] will [illegible] employed [illegible] the crowd [illegible] to look [illegible] country.

THEY GOT PRIZES

"Bill" Falvoy Appeared as Buster Brown

[illegible] character party [illegible] last [illegible] an [illegible] at pack[illegible] gallery and [illegible] floor [illegible] two hundred [illegible] took part [illegible] grand march [illegible] participants [illegible] by Mr. Jo[illegible] Gray and [illegible] Mr. James J. [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. John J. [illegible] of Boston [illegible] Miss Alice G[illegible] costumes [illegible] very original [illegible] Buster [illegible] feature intro[illegible] by Wilbur [illegible] was quite [illegible] of the evening. [illegible] hall was [illegible] decorated [illegible] the march was [illegible] enjoyed by [illegible] spectators.

After the judges had [illegible] three [illegible] of most [illegible] the prizes [illegible] the latter were [illegible] the parade around the hall [illegible]. The final choice for prizes [illegible] announced as follows: Prettiest [illegible] costume, Miss Alice Bagley, [illegible] wore a skirt and waist made [illegible] of red and white [illegible]; prettiest gentleman's costume, Patrick Ke[illegible], who wore a colonial costume, [illegible] unique costume, Miss Elsie Gr[illegible]. Her gown was covered entirely with envelopes which had come through the mail and for a belt she had [illegible] of canceled postage stamps. Mi[illegible] May Gaffney, who portrayed an old maid, was awarded the first prize for the funniest ladies' costume, and Wm. Falvey, with his bull dog, imitating Buster Brown, was given the prize for the funniest gentleman's costume.

Announcement was made that tonight the Textile school team will meet the Elite team in a [illegible] race, and as a special attraction [illegible] of this city will race [illegible] miles with Clarence Hamilton of Quincy, the champion of New England.

MOLLY VARNUMS

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WALTER COBURN.

Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R.'s was entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter Coburn in Wannalancit street.

After the singing of America tableaux of famous United States women were shown. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies personating the various characters were very beautiful, and the attire also closely resembled that seen in the portraits of these celebrities. As each tableau was shown Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, gave a brief history of the character personated. Molly Varnum was first shown, Miss Etta Merrill being the personator; Martha Washington, Mrs. Charles E. Howe; Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; Dolly Madison, Mrs. Joseph Smith; Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. Martin Van Buren, Miss Martha Warren; Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. John P. Horner; Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Miss Blanche Farrington, Betty Washington, only sister of George Washington, Miss Helen Lambert, Columbia, Mrs. Charles Proctor.

Mrs. Hubert Bearce sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Columbia," Mrs. Arthur Slater accompanied.

Mrs. Cyrus Barton was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. George L. Richardson had charge of the portrait presentations.

A dainty lunch was served, the table being most tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The ladies who presided at the tea and chocolate urns were: Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Mrs. Amasa Howard and Mrs. J. Waldo Perham. The following ladies served: Miss Grace Hylan, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss Lottie Cole, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Martha Warren, Miss Marion Keyes and Miss Susie Watson. Mrs. Solon W. Stevens and Mrs. O. B. Ranlett had charge of the lunch room.

CHAMP CLARK

TALKED TARIFF TO RHODE ISLAND MEN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri was the guest and chief speaker at the annual Washington birthday banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club of Rhode Island here last night. The senator aroused great enthusiasm in the audience which included most prominent members of the party in Rhode Island. He dealt to a large extent with the tariff, saying that its revision must come and that there was no better time than the present.

"It has been said," observed the senator, "that the tariff must be revised by its friends; if so, what better time than the present when the republican party, assuredly the friends of the present tariff, are in full control?" Senator Clark believed that tax commodities should be divided in three classes, luxuries, comforts and necessities, the first named to be taxed the highest, the second somewhat lower, and the third very little, if at all. If the tariff were revised on these lines there would soon be few republicans in congress.

Concluding the senator said that two generations had written the epitaph of the democratic party, but that the organization still did business at the old stand and would doubtless continue to for some time to come.

Fox furs reduced, Chas Holmes.

FULTON DEAD

WAS A WELL KNOWN OARSMAN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Robert G. Fulton died yesterday morning at his home in the West end. Mr. Fulton had been ailing all winter, but until a week ago his illness was not sufficiently serious to confine him to the house. He was 61 years of age.

The death of Robert Fulton removes from the scene one of the four men who made St. John famous as the home of aquatic sport and who brought fame to this city from every quarter of the globe.

$25,000 HANDICAP RACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Brighton Beach Racing association announced yesterday that the $25,000 Brighton handicap, the richest of all the big handicaps, would be run on Saturday, July 14, the fourth day of the summer meeting.

HALL WAS PACKED

At Annual Party of Court St. Antoine

A SURPRISE FOR FR. CAMPEAU

Whist Payers Required 100 Tables

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. [illegible] annual whist party and [illegible] evening [illegible] hall [illegible] event was [illegible] about 700 people [illegible] could hold no more.

The exercises were opened with a speech of welcome by Chief Ranger [illegible]. An interesting [illegible] of whist was [illegible] for the whist [illegible] took place. Dr. Fecteau [illegible] and presented Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., chaplain of the court [illegible] the gift of [illegible] was a genuine [illegible] he responded [illegible].

A musical and literary program was then [illegible] the participants being Alcide Brunelle [illegible] accompanied by Ephrem [illegible] N. Laurent, harp solo; [illegible] H. Grenier, graphophone selections. The social ended [illegible] dancing and gave [illegible] of the evening.

A long list of prizes were afterwards distributed, the distribution lasting till after midnight. One prize on entrance tickets, [illegible] donated by Dr. L. V. Rochette, was won by M[illegible].

All of the [illegible] were chosen to represent the different prominent French societies and they were Isale Gilbert, representing the St. Jean Baptiste and St. Jacques Societies; George Potvin, vice president of the C. M. A. C.; Azarie [illegible] president of Branch St. Andre of Les Artisans; W. D. Sabourin, chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain; Arthur Lavoie, club des Citoyens Americains; George Labate, chief ranger of Court St. Paul, J. Adelard Gauthier president of Branch St. Louis of Les Artisans, Azarie Hamel president of the Pawtucketville Social club, Elzear H. Choquette, president of Carillon council; Ernest Lapp[illegible], Union Royal de Champlain, O. B. Lavalle, of "La Presse," of [illegible]

BE WISE AND BURN COKE

A JUNE DAY
has so many charms that we wish every day was like a day in June, and how to make them so is just what we wish to tell you. To generate that pleasing lasting, easily managed heat in your stove, furnace, steam or water heater the fuel to burn is LOWELL COKE. It won't take you long to note the benefits derived from this modern fuel. It comes in four sizes, you learn the size best adapted to your heater.

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MRS. EMMA L. FOSS

ENTERTAINED HARMONY CIRCLE OF RELIANCE LODGE

The home of Mrs. Emma L. Foss was the scene yesterday afternoon of a pleasant social [illegible] evening by Harmony Circle of Reliance Lodge, No. [illegible] O. S. H. Supper was served at [illegible] and the following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Mrs. M. F. Black, entitled "[illegible] Waltzes;" Mr. C. J. Holmes, bass solo, "The Ox Drivers," song from "The Haymakers;" Miss Bertha Everett, piano solo, "At Sundown;" Miss Cora F. Foss, soprano solo, "In the Valley Where the Sun Never Leaves;" Mr. C. J. Holmes, recitation, "A Spectacle Maker;" Mr. C. E. Fowler, graphophone selections, concluding with the vocal solo, "Star of Bethlehem;" the Misses Black and Barrett, piano duet, a march by Schubert; Mr. H. C. Flanders, recitation, "My Refuge;" Mr. C. J. Holmes, a vocal chorus, "At the Threshold;" Misses Barrett and Black, piano duet, "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn; Mr. H. C. Flanders, recitation, "A Glimpse Into the Future;" Miss Black, vocal solo, "Love [illegible];" Miss Foss, piano solo, "Hearts and Flowers;" Mr. Holmes, a variety of vocal selections from "The [illegible];" Miss Black, "Dixey Land and Variations;" Miss Foss, piano, "[illegible] Shop;" Miss Barrett, piano, "The Advance Guard," march.

LOST HIS LIFE

MAN WAS MAKING TEST OF INVENTION.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 23.—Warren Mitchell, a young inventor, lost his life yesterday while testing an apparatus which he had invented to prevent loss of life from skating on thin ice. The device consisted of a light framework to be fastened about the skater's body, and extending three feet on each side.

While skating the foot came in contact with an obstruction, and he was thrown headlong upon the ice. The ice gave way, and the upper part of his body went under water.

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FINE ADDRESSES

Before Liberal Christian Club Last Night

HONOR TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY

And the Western Pioneer of Unitarianism

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Liberal Christian club was held last night in the Unitarian vestry. The speakers told of Washington, and Thomas Starr King, the pioneer of Unitarianism in California.

Rev. C. E. Fisher presided and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mr. John Wimberly of the Grace church choir favored with solos.

Rev. William H. Morrison of Brockton was the first speaker. He said in part:

"We need the spirit of Washington in the public affairs of our country. When he took command of the continental army he was the richest man in the country. Why is it that corruption creeps into our politics. Is it because of the stress of the leader? The leader could not exist, the slums could not exist if the men who stand in the front rank and the upper strata of society would do their duty. General Washington realized his position, and he was always first in the political work of his country. Here is a lesson which should be taken throughout our country, by those who stand first in that particular.

"General Washington was a man who was loyal to his church, and to the church of God as a whole. Wherever he went, he did not hesitate to stand and be counted. Here is a lesson for us Unitarians and Universalists.

"We have two rank heresies in the Christian church today. The first is, that one church is just as good as another. If that is true, why are we Unitarians and Universalists trying to keep our little two-cent churches alive? Why not go into the great Roman Catholic church with its grand organization? It is not true. There is one church that is better than all others, and the way to find it is for each to work earnestly and loyally for his own.

"The second heresy is that there are just as good people outside of the church as there are inside. Is it true that a man who does one-half of his duty is just as good as a man who does his whole duty?

"Washington is a splendid example of a good man who always sets a good example. The most dangerous man in this world is a good man who sets a bad example. Many times on Sunday, when I have seen Mr. Douglas come into the church, I have thought, 'There is a big man, who is setting a good example.' You can divide the good people into two classes—guide boards and guides. A guide board points the way, but it never moves; a guide says 'Come' and leads the way. I would give more for one guide than for 400 guide boards. Washington was a guide. Our Saviour was a guide. He led."

Rev. Charles W. Wendte of Boston was the second and last speaker. He gave personal reminiscences of Thomas Starr King, preacher, orator, writer and patriot. He classed him as one of the four greatest orators of his day, Wendell Phillips, Dr. Chapin and Henry Ward Beecher being the other three.

Through the efforts of Thomas Starr King in behalf of the sanitary commission, said the speaker, one million dollars was sent west as the contribution of the state of California toward that work. He addressed meetings of frontiersmen all over the west, and at one time he humorously said, in effect, that a speaker never knows what inspiration is, until he has faced a front row of bowie knives and pistols.

Both speakers were tendered a rising vote of thanks.

LYNN VICTORY

Lowell Boys Defeated at Basketball

LYNN, Feb. 22. A fast game of basketball was played here yesterday between Lynn English high school and Lowell High. Though Lynn won, the Lowell boys put up a snappy game and compelled the local team to work for every point won. In the first half it looked like a Lowell victory, for the visitors seemed to have a good eye on the basket while the Lynn players were slow. Lynn woke up in the second half, however, and played one of the best games seen here this season. The summary:

LYNN E. H. S.		LOWELL H. S.
Foster rf		lb Genron
Wood lf		rb Croft
Mattson c		c Early
Joseph lb		lf Dow
		lf Seilhuer
Perkins lb		rf Reynolds

Score, Lynn 2?, Lowell 15. Goals from floor, Wood 5, Foster 5, Dow 2, Mattson, Perkins, Genron 3, Croft 2, Seilhuer 2, Early 2, Dow. Goals from fouls, Foster 2, Mattson, Seilhuer, Genron 2. Referee, Cowley. Scorer, Alton. Timer, Stevens. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 150.

RACE TRACK NEWS

Two well known racing men spent several days last week inspecting the track now building at Salem, N. H., under the auspices of the New England Breeders' club. They arrived here on Saturday and were telling friends yesterday that when the plant is completed New Hampshire will boast of one of the finest race tracks in America. Work was going on all winter, so that at present everything in the racing line is ready for the sport except the [illegible] grandstand, the material for which was unloaded from the cars some time ago and will be adjusted within the next few weeks. There will be thirty-four days of racing at Rockingham Park, the name of the new track, and the New England Breeders' club is confident of success from the outset. The serious opposition to race track speculation in the state of New Hampshire has not abated, but the promoters of the venture predict that after this year's meeting has been held there will be very little opposition afterward.

Already the little town of Salem is enjoying prosperity that was hitherto unknown. Shopkeepers are enthusiastic over the expected appearance of real coin when the race crowds from Boston and other New England points begin to arrive. The farmers, too, are delighted at the prospect of disposing of their hay, grain and oats in quantities larger than ever before. The owners of hotels and boarding houses in close proximity to the track are waiting impatiently for their new guests, while the general public, exclusive of Puritans who have formed an erroneous idea as to what horse racing really is, looks forward to the introduction of the sport of kings with no little eagerness. The Salem track, which will be the largest and most up to date in its appointments outside of the Jockey Club's "first circuit," will prove a powerful magnet for many western horsemen who are already expressing dissatisfaction with the amount of the purse money that will be hung up at Toronto and other tracks in that section of the country. They have become weary of the turf war that has been raging between the forces of Corrigan and Condon and believe that a change to the "second circuit" is the east, headed by Salem, will give them much more genuine action and profit.—New York Sun.

"The Littlest Girl" and "The Chimes of Normandy" will be presented by local talent at Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

GORHAM CHAMPS

Won Two Hard Holiday Games

[illegible] Gorhams are the champs [illegible] afternoon they wrested the [illegible] from the Colonials on the private [illegible] at the Bowlaway in a game that [illegible] was anybody's. In the [illegible] Frank Marren came strong [illegible] and Johnny Duffy [illegible] of the Colonial [illegible] to see the [illegible] of prominence [illegible] Joe Flynn to [illegible] Marren scored a special [illegible] boy, assisted [illegible] bowling strike, to one of [illegible] tackles.

[illegible] Bill had [illegible] the ball down the alley [illegible] and incidentally kept the other boys doing an African [illegible] all afternoon. "Peckey" [illegible] was the real article with a [illegible] and Marren tanked [illegible] his brother who had the second [illegible].

[illegible] the boys Whalen was top man with a run of [illegible] and a delivery that [illegible] Marren could not have beaten if [illegible] little more speed was used.

McVey was third just eleven pins behind his leader and Fitzgerald who bowled [illegible] in the leather pudding back of the [illegible] made an even 40.

Here we go at Colonials again," Dawson [illegible] a little tough [illegible] but managed to [illegible] up 128 while Stanton expected [illegible] with a new ball and fell below his usual average. The score:

Gorhams: F. Marren, 2?4; P. Stoughton, 2?; John Ball, 25?; T. Peody, 241; Charles [illegible] Marren, 2?1, total 124?.

Colonials: P. Whalen, 247; Fitzgerald, 2?; Stanton, 2?0; McVey, 23?; Dawson, 2?; total 1??.

Then while Johnny Duffy played "Rally 'Round the Flag" to encourage the Colonials, Mr. Markham's Tacks trotted on to the alleys to face their rivals. This game was more exciting than the first and gave the Colonials a chance to regain some of their lost honors. In fact the honors in the second contest started on by their loyal [illegible] "Senator" Crosby and "Councilman" Dunn showed more life and rolled with more precision.

When Charlie Marren figured up the total it was found that the Colonials had won by 79 pins.

A third match was quickly arranged, the Colonials facing the Gorhams again, with John Duff substituting for Frank Marren on the Gorhams. The latter team won 1?1 to 1?0.

After such strenuous work the men thoroughly appreciated the rub down given them in their private "gym" at the close of the last game.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Edmonds: Queenan, 2?3; Coleman, 29?; Whalen, ??; Fullerton, 2?3; Martell, 2??; total, 13??.

Commercials: Kirscheer, 2?; Clogston, ??; Kirby, 2??; Halstead, 2?2; Sheldon, 2??; total, 1??.

MINOR LEAGUE

Warsonite: Rogers, 2?2; McKinley, 2??; O'Brien, 2?0; Sharkey, 2?0; Rice, 2??; total, 1,??.

Clinton: Sweett, 2??; Townsend, 2??; Lawson, 2??; Lane, 2??; Rourke, 2??; total, 1,??.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

BOXBALL.

Clams: W. E. Coulter, 2?1; R. Buckminster, 2?2; J. Sutherland, 2?1; C. Lyness, 2?; C. L. Brady, 3?4; total, 1??5.

Oysters: C. John, ?9, 2?2; A. Myrick, 2?2, H. D. MacDonald, 2?4; C. Viddo, 3?6; H. Cote, 2?0, total, 1??1.

POOL.

Cuckoos.

Wm. Grant	30
John Grant	20
Robt. Worden	30
H. D. MacDonald	16
C. A. Datta	21
Totals	1??

Cranes.

A. W. Myrick	15
R. J. Wilson	22
C. L. Brady	20
T. E. Robaille	31
J. Morningham	20
Totals	120

MANY ACCIDENTS

ACCORDING TO REPORT ARE DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

The laws of Massachusetts require that manufacturers and proprietors of mercantile establishments shall send to the chief of the district police written reports of accidents in their places and the reports on file in the state house show the causes in some cases to be peculiar.

While many of the accidents that happen in factories and other places of business are unavoidable, a large percentage are due to carelessness.

The total number of accidents reported last year was 2??, ??? were caused by running machinery and motive power and the remaining ??? were due to other causes. Forty-six of the total number resulted fatally. Operatives in cotton, woolen, paper and shoe factories were the most unfortunate and the records show that ??? of their number were injured by machinery. Operatives in iron works, planing and saw mills to the number of 2?2 were injured by machinery. Others of the ??? were injured as follows: By belting, shafting and pulleys ??; by being caught between floorings and elevators while running or working about the same, ??; by falling down elevator wells, ??; by scalds and burns (principally in dye houses, and foundries in the latter case), ??; fatal cases from different causes, 46.

Of those injured in factories ??? or ?? per cent. of the total number reported, met with accidents while engaged in cleaning while it was in motion or in attempting to remove from the gears or other parts such articles as waste, bobbins or oil cans which had in some way become caught. It is said that reasonable care and circumspection would have prevented very nearly the entire 45 per cent. Some of the peculiar accidents in mills were as follows:

A female operative while engaged in taking waste filling out of a basket, caught her hair in a shaft above her and a portion of her scalp was torn from her head.

The loss of an eye was caused by a flying fragment of metal striking the eye and in another case the loss of an eye was caused by a blow from the end of a broom handle which was being used to put on a belt.

While engaged in taking a lap off a picker an operative attempted to extract a piece of the lap from the machinery. One of his arms was crushed so it had to be amputated at the shoulder.

In one case an employe was adjusting a belt on a small wooden pulley. At the time he was wearing gloves. His left arm was caught and twisted around so badly that it had to be amputated. A corner of one of his gloves got caught in the moving machinery.

While a carder was standing near his machine with a small tape belt over his arm an end of the belt got caught in the machinery drawing in his arm and crushing it.

A female operative in a card room had started up the frame and was sitting on a stool between them combing her hair when a draft from revolving spindles caught up the loose ends of her hair and a portion of her scalp was torn off.

In a wire factory some snarled wire fell on the floor in front of a frame and the man in charge of the machine put his right foot on the treadle to stop the block. The foot was caught in the snarled wire and pulled against the frame causing his right leg to be cut off at the knee.

In one case presence of mind on the part of a female operative saved her life. While picking waste from under a comber her hair caught in a shaft and drew her head toward a mass of revolving gears. She immediately grasped her hair with one hand and jerked her head upward. She left her tresses in the gears and escaped with a slight scalp wound.

It is said that persons employed in factories become careless through constant labor at machinery. They become so familiar with the machines that they often take chances such as snatching at articles in wheels and replacing belts and pulleys.

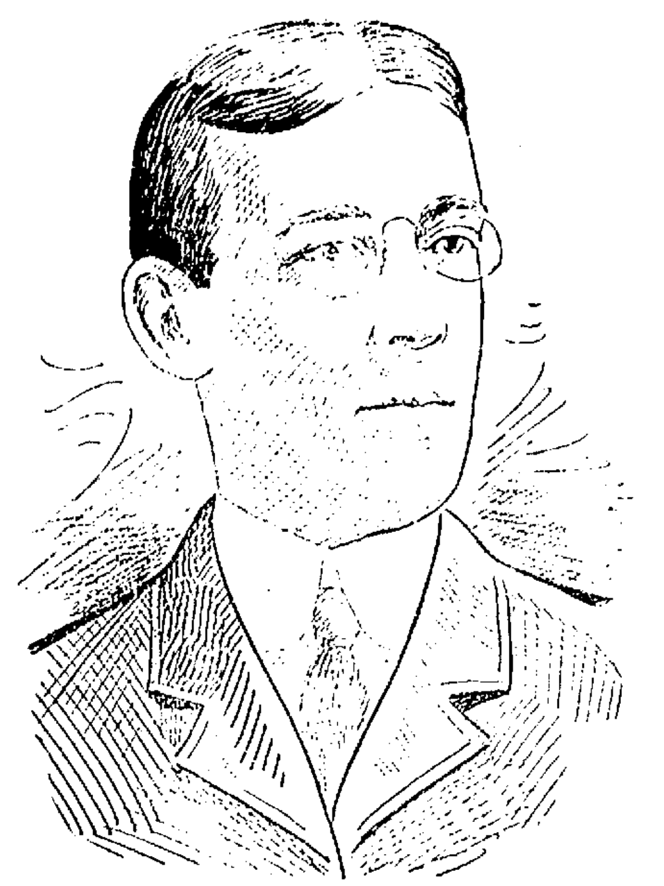
According to figures 1?2 persons of the total number injured had injuries to their hands and the other accidents were of a miscellaneous character.

Of the total accidents all but 11 occurred while the victims were working about machinery.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

It seems a long way back to the halcyon days of music when our old friend, Steve Driver, led the Amphions on to fame, a club of about 25 of the most prominent male singers of Lowell. Steve has gone but the members of that club, most of them still in the city, can look back upon those days as among the happiest of their lives. An attempt at a similar club is made in the Orpheus Glee club, who make their debut at the orchestral concert next Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The club has been practising all winter under the skilful guidance of Prof. B. Walter Edmunds, and an interesting rendition may be anticipated.

The young soprano, Miss Mary [illegible] of Boston, comes with high commendations of vocal ability. She will present an aria from "Lucia de Lammermoor" and a group of songs. As her friends are many in this city she will receive a warm welcome. As usual the orchestral selections will be light as well as classical, and we believe the friends of a clean Sunday can pass no unfavorable criticism upon the character of the recital. Reserved seats today at Austin's, Bridge street.



MAJOR THOMAS TALBOT.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL

Of Talbot Masonic Lodge of Billerica

A very brilliant and highly successful social was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica last night, under the auspices of Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. and A. M. During the early part of the evening an excellent concert program was carried out, while later the hall and grand march were held.

The attendance was very large, there being many out of town people present during the evening. The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner for the occasion with blue and white bunting. Overhead the stage was the Masonic emblem with the letters A. F. and A. M.

From eight till 9.30 o'clock a well rendered concert program was given by Knowlton and Allan's celebrated orchestra of Natick.

The grand march was led by Floor Director Major Thomas Talbot, accompanied by Miss Mary Knowles. They were followed by Joseph F. Talbot and wife and about 60 other couples. Following the march came the circle, after which partners were taken for the first engagement of a dance order of 18 numbers with "extras."

At 12 o'clock a bounteous supper was served in the dining hall by the D. L. Page company. Dancing was resumed after this, and kept up until 2 o'clock this morning.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, A. L. Dunham; floor director, Major Thomas Talbot; assistant floor director, Charles H. Kohlrausch.

Committee of arrangements: Henry D. Livingston, A. J. Walters, Albert W. Slocum, Daniel C. Norcross; aids, A. J. Walters, D. W. Dutton, Richard T. Perry, Albert H. Richardson, Ernest Towle, Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., and Henry D. Livingston.

Reception committee: Frederick S. Clark, Alden C. Howe, Albert W. Slocum, Harry L. Steele, Joseph F. Talbot, Walter E. Holden, Nath. R. Jones, W. K. Tilden, W. H. Sexton, Hiram C. Brown, W. L. Kelley and James Fairgrieves.

POLO NEWS

Teddy Lewis will be seen in a Lynn uniform, while Tommy Holderness will play cover-up on the Queen City team.

The different polo franchises have been granted to following people: Lowell, Hennessey and Rooker; Lynn, Lawton and Mack; Salem, Johnson Bros.; Lawrence, Gullbeck, Marren and Herrick; Haverhill, Matthews & Co., and Manchester, Murray and Gallagher.

The Lawrence people who were always kicking against Fred Jean when he played in this city will have him on the doorstep to root this year. It goes without saying that he will be considered the greatest thing ever by the rooters in that city this year.

Ado Mansfield, the westerner, who is considered the equal of Jean, will play centre for Manchester.

The Lowell team consists of the players of the champion Indianapolis team. The three H's, Hiegler, Hart and Harper worked wonders in the western league this season.

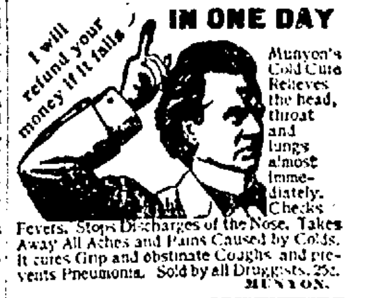
Haverhill looks very good on paper and in looking over the different lineups, Lowell has more to fear from the Shoe City team than any other team in the league. With Dicky Pierce and George Rose on the rush line, "Long John" Wiley at centre, Hughey Doyle at half back, and "Fatty" Burgess in goal, it would be hard to locate a stronger quintet.

BOXING GOSSIP

Boxing promoters in Boston, who want to perpetuate the sport in the Hub and are foiled lest the scheme of holding bouts in the athletic clubs for "members only" will not be allowed to live much longer, have devised a new way to get around the law. They have planned in case of an emergency to organize a number of "physical culture schools" at which pugilists can give "exhibitions" for the instruction of "pupils," who will pay a fee at the door to enjoy this privilege. The promoters of modern Athens have been informed by legal talent that the authorities, in such an event, would be tied hand and foot, inasmuch as anything in the educational line is never squelched in Massachusetts.

If Tommy Murphy of Harlem can knock out Benny Yanger in four rounds, as was the case at Philadelphia Saturday night, how long would it take Terry McGovern to dispose of Yanger, in view of the fact that he whipped Murphy in a couple of punches several months ago? Yanger must have been easy, as Murphy has never been regarded as a slugger, but merely a scientific boxer in the second class of the featherweight division.

Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns will fight in California next Friday night and the winner will at once go after Jack O'Brien, who is still haggling over the weight question with Tommy Ryan. If O'Brien meets either Hart or Burns, as the case may be, and wins, he can have a fight with Jeffries. But O'Brien, when that time comes, will do some lively side-stepping.



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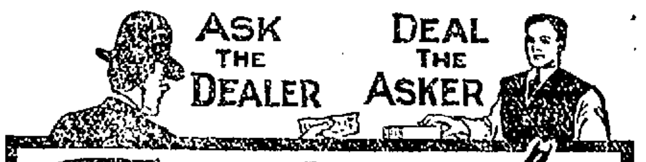

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The Man Who Is Tunneling the Hudson River

A REMARKABLE example of the working of the law of compensation is to be extracted from the history of modern tunnel construction. When the excavations for the London electric system of railways were dug it was American capital and enterprise that furthered the project. When the subterranean roadways were ready for equipment it was discovered that there was no plant in Great Britain of capacity sufficient to construct the steel cars which were a feature of the plan. Nor could the proper vehicle be obtained on the continent. It was a matter of necessity that the cars should come from American workshops and they did.

That was indeed an industrial triumph for Uncle Sam, but its offset followed speedily. It was, in fact, already under way and had been for several years. Thirty years ago an attempt was made to tunnel the Hudson river. Under the direction of Dewitt Clinton Haskin, the original projector of the scheme, work was begun in 1874. Shafts were sunk at Fifteenth street, Jersey City, and at the foot of Morton street, New York, and from the bottoms of those shafts twin tunnels were run out under the river. The work was continued very promisingly until one day in July, 1880, when the shallow layer of silt between the tunnel roof and the river gave way under the pneumatic pressure in the excavation and the water rushed in and drowned twenty workmen.

This unlooked for catastrophe was a serious damper to the project. Work was continued in a half hearted way for two years longer, and then it was abandoned. Eight years afterward an English company took up the work and, proceeding from the Jersey end, carried the tunnel forward to within 1,500 feet of the old New York heading, but for some reason the digging was again stopped. Nothing more was done until 1896, when the New York and New Jersey company took charge of the work and in 1902 began the undertaking which has been carried out to its present successful issue—two tunnels under the North river are practically completed and four others are under way.

And the chief glory of this achievement is due to an English engineer, Charles M. Jacobs, upon whose broad and capable shoulders rests the responsibility of linking the Pennsylvania railroad by tunnel with Manhattan Island and Brooklyn. He is the man whose brain conceived the means of carrying this stupendous effort to a successful outcome and whose executive ability organized and directed the force required for its development.

Notwithstanding the deeds that he has done, Mr. Jacobs has not yet got into the biographical dictionaries and cyclopedias. Perhaps that is another evidence of his cleverness. Much has been written of what he has done, but almost nothing about his own personality. This fact is due to Mr. Jacobs and not to neglect on the part of those who chronicle the daily doings of great men with a devotion to detail that is so gratifying to the public taste. Beyond the facts apparent to all that he is a tall, well built Englishman of about fifty-six years of age, with a fine head—albeit rather bald—fringed with closely cropped white hair, very little is known except that his face is very attractive and strong, with its high, unwrinkled forehead, piercing dark eyes, shadowed beneath heavy and well arched eyebrows, Roman nose, firm mouth, resolute chin and long white mustache. It is unmistakably the face of a man of character, and strength and health are stamped visibly on its rosy skin.

Concerning Mr. Jacobs' youthful career, few details have come to light. He protests laughingly that he has neither time nor inclination to dig up so remote a past. It is fairly evident, however, that his early years were not wasted. He must have been pretty busy in acquiring the foundation for the splendid superstructure which is now his, and his clean physique and robustness are suggestive of abstinence from youthful follies. It is evident that he has earned his present success by hard work, the intelligent and increasing application that leads to lofty achievement.

Mr. Jacobs was discovered by the late Austin Corbin, who met him in England and at once formed a high estimate of his ability as an engineer. That was in 1888, and Jacobs was thirty eight years of age. He had already done a good deal of very creditable work in London, Wales and India and had twice circled the globe in search of knowledge and adventure that might in time be profitable. Corbin took a fancy to the young engineer and persuaded him to come to America. At that time Mr. Corbin could think of little save his pet scheme of a steamship line between the eastern end of Long Island and Milford Haven in Wales. This project involved the bridging of the East river in order to connect the Long Island railroad—of which Mr. Corbin was the president—with New York city. Jacobs became greatly interested in this matter and came over to America to satisfy himself as to its possibilities.

By the time he landed at New York Mr. Corbin had become chairman of rapid transit, and he employed Jacobs to make a preliminary survey. The young Englishman was enthusiastic over the scheme and submitted a plan in detail which afterward formed the foundation of the one adopted by the rapid transit commission. Mr. Jacobs then went to work to design a bridge for the East river at Blackwell's Island, but that was abandoned in favor of the various tunnels now being excavated. In 1892 the East River Gas company conceived the notion of supplying New York with gas from its great plant at Ravenswood, Long Island City. To do this it would require a tunnel under the East river for its mains. Emerson McMillin, the president of the gas company, had met Mr. Jacobs and had formed a high opinion of his ability to take hold of an unusual enterprise. He engaged him to make a survey and to report as to the feasibility of digging the tunnel. As a result of his investigations, Jacobs planned a tunnel with its roof forty feet below the river bed. It was to be [illegible] feet in diameter and was to pass under Blackwell's Island.

It was the success of this tunnel that brought Mr. Jacobs to the front. The survey was a marvel of accuracy. The tunnel was over [illegible] feet from shaft to shaft [illegible] was carried on at both ends [illegible] an error at the shafts would have been multiplied many times at the point of meeting. So exact were the engineer's estimates that at the point of meeting it was found that there was only half an inch of error.

The digging of this first East river tunnel [illegible] difficulties and discouragements. The company that took the contract for the excavation met with all sorts of obstacles, some of them apparently insurmountable. One day when the workmen had been tunneling through solid rock for some time a soft spot was reached and the water began to trickle in. The foreman was frightened out of his wits and built a bulkhead across the face and filled the hole with timber and hay. Then he and his men made a hasty exit.

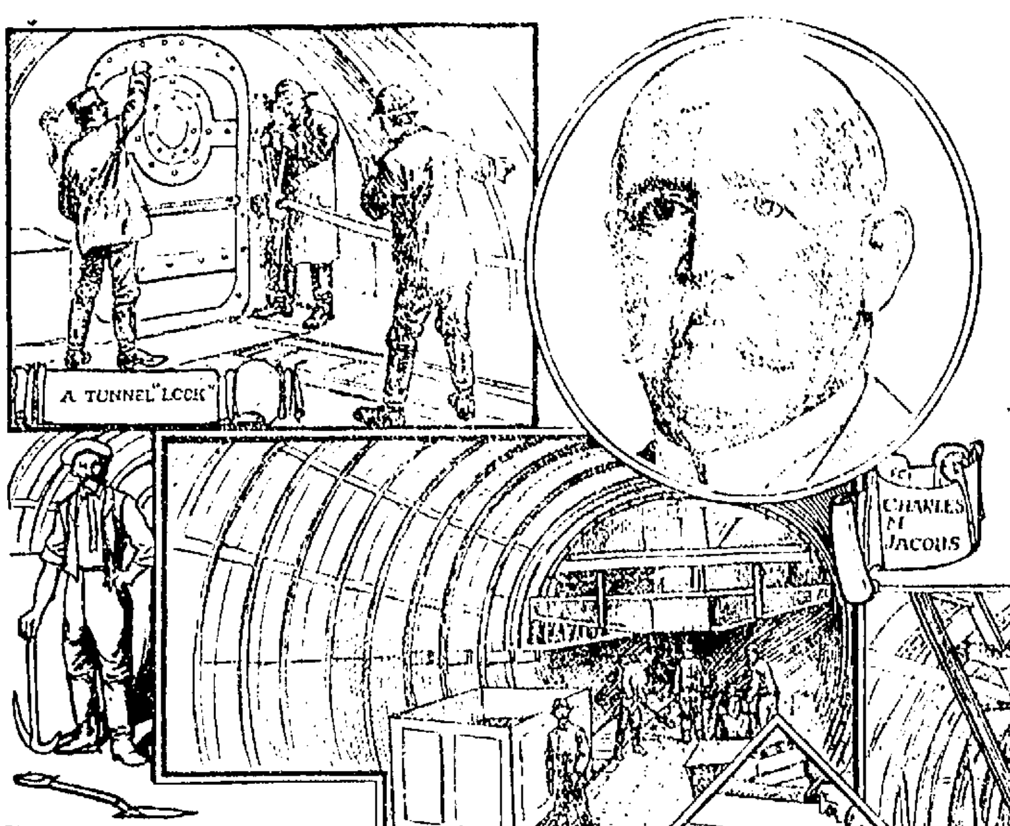
Mr. Jacobs went down to investigate. He built safety gates for the protection of the men and opened the bulkhead. The water continued to come in and the contractors refused to proceed unless the excavation should be made fifty feet deeper. When finally the contractors retired from the job, the gas company authorized Jacobs to go on and finish the work. The contractors sued the gas company, contending that the excavation was impossible. Before a decision was reached Jacobs had completed the tunnel and had walked through it.

Mr. Jacobs' next great work was the North river tunnels for the New York and New Jersey company. The method of boring for the two completed tunnels and also that being employed on the great tunnels for the Pennsylvania railroad are similar to that made use of in the East river gas tunnel. It consists in pushing forward by means of powerful hydraulic pressure a giant iron and steel shield, with doors through which the earth is drawn for removal. In the North river tunnels this shield was twenty feet in diameter and was pushed forward by eighteen hydraulic jacks, each capable of a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch.

Of the tunnels which have been undertaken by Mr. Jacobs during the past few years the two belonging to the New York and New Jersey company are finished, the work on the two great Pennsylvania railroad tunnels is now progressing actively and the shafts have been sunk and the great shields installed on the two tunnels of the Hudson company. These last are the subaqueous roadways which will unite Jersey City with the lower heart of New York.

JAMES L. TREVATHAN.

SCENES IN A HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.



CANNOT LIVE ON INCOME OF $60,000 A YEAR

Mrs. James Burke-Roche, whose picture is given herewith, has recently achieved fresh public distinction by her quarrel with her father, Frank Work, the millionaire turfman. Mrs. Burke-Roche was formerly the wife of an English member of parliament, but

she was divorced from him several years ago, the affair creating a good deal of comment at the time. Now she is at odds with her father because he refuses to increase her allowance of $60,000 a year. She insists that it is too paltry an income for a society woman and that she cannot manage on such a beggarly sum.

WHY BANDS HELP MARCHING.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks.

It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body, and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve center which move them.

Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

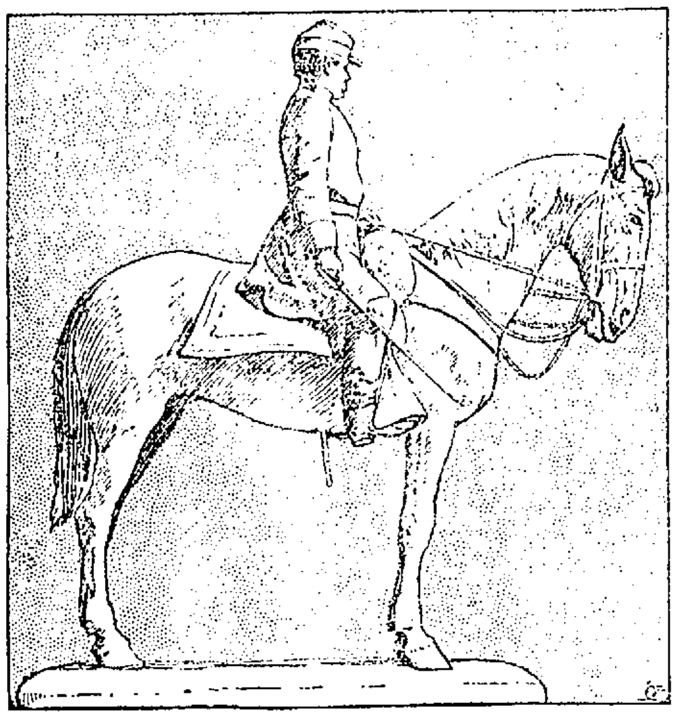
INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

A RARE MILLIONAIRE.

J. Eads How of St. Louis is a rare variant of the millionaire species. He inherited a large fortune from his father, who was vice president of the Wabash system, but he refused to appropriate it to his own use because, he affirmed, he did not earn it and consequently had no especial right to it.

When he reached his majority he converted his estate into the People's Fund and Welfare association and went to live in the Salvation Army Industrial home. Mr. How is a graduate of Harvard and is devoting his life to the good of humanity. His mother recently gave $300,000 to Washington university, St. Louis.

M'CLELLAN STATUE FOR PHILADELPHIA.



The equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan herewith shown is to be given a place in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. It was modeled in Paris by Paul W. Bartlett, a noted American sculptor, and is now being cast in bronze. The statue is sixteen feet in height, and it will weigh about 10,000 pounds. It consists of a remarkably life-like figure of the general sitting upright on a horse. The left hand holds a drawn sword.

A NOVEL CONTEST.

The very latest contest, and also one of the "oddest ever," took place recently at St. Louis. The man whose picture is here reproduced carried off the first prize. It was a "hot vest" competition,

and it was conducted under the auspices of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. The creation worn by Sam Carlisle, the winner of the stake, had a poster effect, showing a vaudeville team of dancers outlined in scarlet on a canary ground. The back of the vest was of red satin, sprinkled with sunflowers of brilliant yellow.

MRS. BROWNING'S HOME.

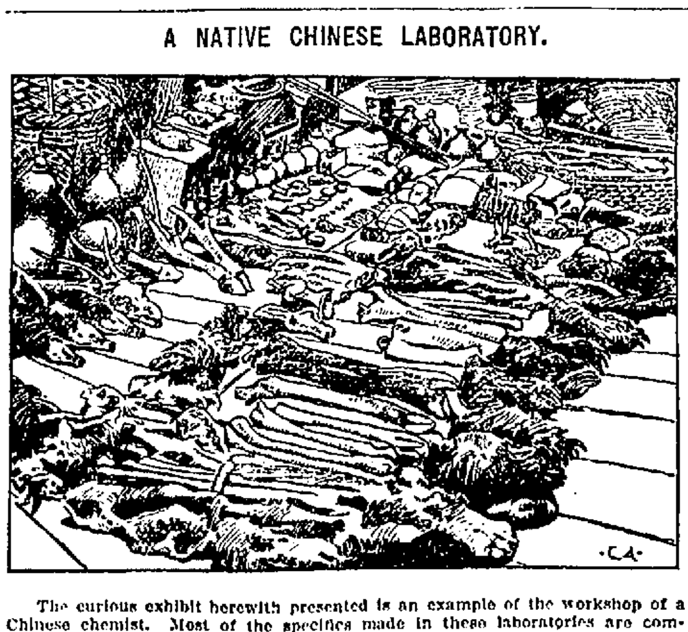
The cut shows the London house in which Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the famous English poet, lived when she was young and from which she eloped to marry Robert Browning. The young woman's father would not permit her to receive male callers, and

she used to meet Browning at Arthur Hallam's, next door. This locality, Walpole street, was famous as a literary center, but the writers who once lived in it are all gone. The Barrett house is now occupied by a surgeon.

AN ENTERPRISING SWISS SHOEBLACK.

Mark Twain relates in one of his most amusing books that he once had an argument with an Englishman who maintained that American and English were two separate and entirely different languages. The bootblack in the cut, who lives at Territet, Switzerland, is of the same opinion, as may be seen from the legend inscribed on his box for the benefit of tourists.

A NATIVE CHINESE LABORATORY.



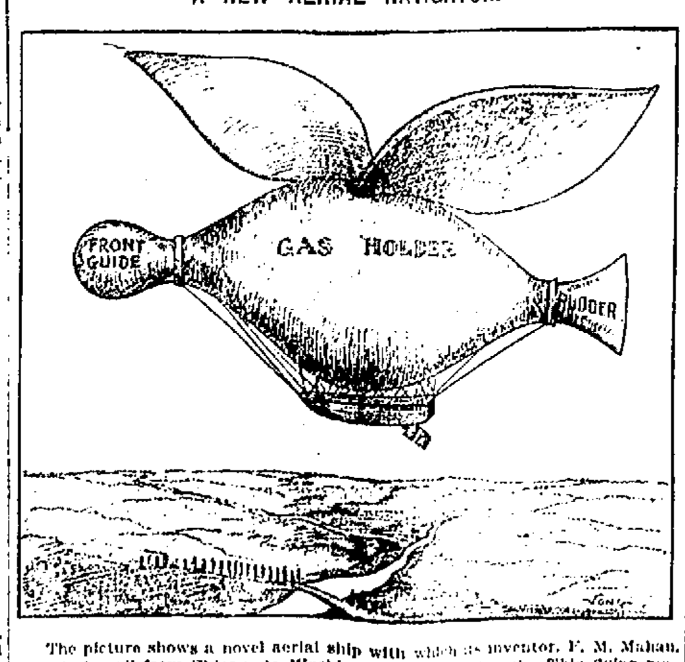
The curious exhibit herewith presented is an example of the workshop of a Chinese chemist. Most of the specifics made in these laboratories are compounded from animal ingredients. A highly vaunted tonic is made from the spines of the hedge hog, and a consumption cure believed to be infallible is made from the inner skin of the bear. In spite of these potent remedies American preparations are not unknown in China, although the natives are now boycotting everything American in retaliation for the ill treatment of Chinese immigrants.

A COSTLY HANDBAG.

The handbag shown in the picture was recently presented by an American millionaire to a young woman whom he expects to marry. It is of the finest gold and is studded heavily with gems.

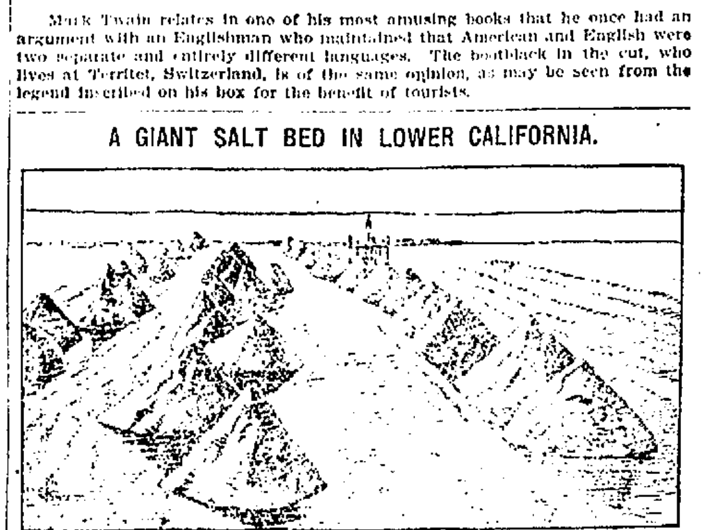
Pigeon blood rubies are used profusely, diamonds are plentifully distributed and emeralds are almost equally abundant. The bag cost an even $15,000, and the fair recipient will be obliged to put it into storage for safe keeping or to employ a private detective when she appears with it in public.

A NEW AERIAL NAVIGATOR.



The picture shows a novel aerial ship with which its inventor, F. M. Mahan, expects to sail from Chicago to Washington on April 23 next. This flying machine is the result of a long and minute study of the flight of birds. The engine to be used will be one of six horsepower and will not weigh over thirty pounds. It is Mr. Mahan's intention to attach a gas balloon to his ship so that in case of accident the descent may be made in safety. The inventor has never tested his airship, but he feels confident that the journey from Chicago to Washington will be made as arranged.

A GIANT SALT BED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.



The picture shows a great salt bed, a dried up lake, in Lower California which has recently been converted into a salt sea by the mistake of some engineers who were trying to divert the course of the Colorado river. The river did not flow in the direction desired, but instead ran into the salt bed and created a great saline pond. Before the overflow a company engaged in the manufacture of salt obtained it from the bed by plowing the surface.

STARTLING CHARGES

Men Strung Up on Rings for Hours

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 23.—Sensational testimony was again introduced at the adjourned session yesterday of the Vermont state prison investigation commission at the house of correction and more witnesses told of the horrors of the dungeon, of the clubbing of prisoners by the guards until they sank to the floor, and of men forced to work when too ill to more than stand upon their feet. Witnesses also told of men strung up with rings around their wrists for hours, their toes just touching the floor.

Philip Petrie was put on the stand again today. He testified that on one occasion he had seen Marvin McClure, the bank wrecker, and his wife alone in a room in the commissary department. He said that it was against the rules for prisoners to receive company except during working hours, but McClure's wife always calls in the evening.

He told about the men [illegible] letters to women inmates and slipping them under doors. Witness said that profanity was frequently used by the officials in the presence of the prisoners. John Holland and Quirk were particularly offensive, he said, and called some of the prisoners vile names. They dared not complain for fear of being clubbed.

Witness said he did not think the moral tone of the prison was conducive to reform. He stated that the inmates were not permitted to talk while in the workshops nor during the time consumed at the dinner tables. He said that the place swarmed with bedbugs and that those insects were going to monopolize the place, he feared.

He described furious fights with the insects by prisoners at night in the effort to keep their bodies from being bitten and made sore. He touched upon the alleged cruelties practiced in the prison. He said that when a man is sick he gets no breakfast. A man named Mullen, he said, received nothing to eat from one day to another because he was sick and went back to work in order to obtain food.

Petrie said he saw Daniel Bree, assistant superintendent, slap a prisoner's face at the table, and saw Holland, a guard, enter a cell and pound a boy with his fists. The boy's name was Liberty, and he came from Burlington.

Witness declared that he saw Charles Rugg of Barre, an insane man, brutally treated.

The man, witness said, was put in the rings and upon bread and water.

Petrie described the rings as being placed in the wall in such a position that with a man's arm in each one, stretched wide apart, they hold him up in a painful position so that his toes barely touch the floor. He said that the methods employed in determining a man's sanity were sufficient to drive a man of sound mind crazy.

Witness said that he thought Supt. Morgan did not know what was taking place in the prison and gave as an illustration the removal of a prisoner from one cell to another, his being missed and a search instituted.

Evidence of a sensational nature was produced this afternoon. One woman, a former prisoner at the institution, who was committed from Burlington on several different occasions for prostitution, testified that she later had criminal relations with Marvin A. McClure. The latter then took the stand and said that before replying to the accusation he wished to have a talk with counsel. The commission allowed him time to pursue this course.

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LAST SERVICE

Over Remains of Mrs. Jane Gallagher

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Gallagher, an old and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish and mother of a well known family, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning after impressive funeral services at the church she loved so well. The funeral which was largely attended, the mourners including friends from Boston, Lawrence and Nashua, took place from the home of the deceased, [illegible] Lawrence street, at 9.15 o'clock and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. McDermod, deacon, Rev. Fr. Burns, sub-deacon and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, master of ceremonies. Assisting at the mass within the sanctuary were also Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church and Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs Josephine McKennedy and was augmented by members from all the Catholic church choirs of the city out of respect to Miss Nano Gallagher, daughter of the deceased, who is the well known singer. The choir rendered Baptiste's beautiful requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers, soloist at St. Peter's, rendered the requiem hymn "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of mass Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and as the remains were being borne from the church, the choir sang "Jerusalem," Mr. James A. Murphy sustaining the solo. The bearers were Messrs. John Nolan, Patrick Conlon, James Dolan, Arthur Marlet, James Ham and Edward Martin. The ushers were Messrs. James B. Donnelly and Joseph McCaffrey. The funeral cortege upon leaving the church proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment was in the family lot. Rev. Fr. Ronan conducted the services at the grave and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy and sons. Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave were: Large standing pillow inscribed "Mama," from the children; standing cross inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren; large wreath, Mrs. J. J. Donnelly and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Marlet of Lawrence, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen; wreath, J. J. Nolan, Boston, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ingoldsby and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rowlandson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conaton; large cross on base, employes of Appleton company; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch; spray, Miss Agnes Hollahan, Nashua, N. H.; 71 roses, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Carolyn White; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy, spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ham.

NOT SUCCESSFUL

Aeroplane Did No Make Good

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—An unsuccessful trial was made by Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane at Idora Park yesterday and it almost resulted in serious injury to David Wilkie, the aeronaut. At the height of 1800 feet Prof. Montgomery signalled to descend but the aeroplane did not respond. Suddenly, however, it was seen to drop from its support and a shout went up from the spectators.

For a single moment the areoplane remained on even keel, then it swerved sharply and began to fall in short circles. Clinging desperately to the framework of the airship, Wilkie could be seen making frantic efforts to regain control of the machine and twice it seemed that he had succeeded. Like a wounded bird, the aeroplane swept downward, twice righting itself, only to again plunge toward earth.

The last time the machine floated on even keel it was within a short distance of the ground, and to this fact Wilkie owes his life, for when the machine started again toward the ground it had but a few feet to fall. It struck with force enough to wreck the machine, but the aeronaut escaped with a bad gash on the nose and a number of painful bruises.

VOTE $5000

TO FUND FOR DEFENSE OF MINERS' OFFICIALS.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Mill and Smelter Men's union of this city to aid in the defense of Charles F. Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Orchard, who are charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

MOODY CONFERENCE.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Feb. 23.—The dates for the annual Moody religious conferences for the coming year have been fixed as follows:

June 22 to July 1, students from all over the world; Young Women's association July 5 to 15; Woman's missionary summer school workers, July 17 to 24; Summer school of Sunday school workers, July 2 [illegible] to 20; general conference to Christian workers and laymen, Aug 3 to 19. A post conference will follow the meetings.

Handsome presents in bundles at Wood's.

STILL DRIFTING

NANTUCKET SHOAL LIGHTSHIP SENDS MESSAGES

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 23.—The Nantucket south shoal lightship No. [illegible] which reported to the [illegible] station by wireless early today that she was adrift, sent additional messages later. [illegible] sent at 6.30 a. m. said:

"Still drifting. Wind northeast, [illegible] miles an hour."

At 7.29 the lightship [illegible] wireless message:

"Nothing doing."

No anxiety is felt for the vessel's safety and it is expected that as soon as the weather moderates she will pick up her anchors.

Bundle sale at Wood's [illegible] store today.

THE CREW

TELLS OF COLLISION IN VINEYARD SOUND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The officers and crew of the ocean line steamship Nachoochee which was in collision with and sunk the Boston & Philadelphia Line steamship Trojan on Jan. 21 in Vineyard Sound, gave their version of the accident before United States inspector of steam vessels Edward Wilcox here today. The hearing was private and the details of the testimony offered were not made public.

[illegible] testimony [illegible] today together [illegible] Capt. [illegible] of the Trojan [illegible] will be sent to Washington [illegible] Wilcox [illegible] the federal [illegible] the case will be given.

WEALTHY RESIDENT DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—John M. [illegible] of the Grelst Manufacturing [illegible] and a wealthy resident of [illegible] today of [illegible] intestinal [illegible] He [illegible] estate covering [illegible] one of the most beautiful [illegible]

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Bucket Shops Must Go

Over 50 crooked stock-gambling firms involved in the expose started by The

Boston Traveler

Three law firms have been retained to prosecute claims aggregating a quarter of million already filed with The Traveler.

Correspondence of people victimized held in strictest confidence.

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FROM YOUR NEWSDEALER

BASEBALL

McGeehan, formerly a star player at Holy Cross, and two years ago a pitcher with the Philadelphia Americans, is critically ill at White Haven, Pa., with tuberculosis of the lungs.

Carriss, captain and second baseman, and Gladfelter, first baseman of the University of Pennsylvania team last year, have signed to play with the Washington club of the new Ohio and Pennsylvania league.

Upon the appeal of the Norwich club the case of Pitcher Frank McLean, recently awarded to the Rochester club, will be reheard by the national commission on February 25.

Malachi Kittredge, Washington's catcher, is at present in South Carolina, coaching the baseball team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College there.

Manager Mike Kelley of the Indianapolis team has signed George Duquette of Paterson, who pitched in the Hudson River league last year. Duquette is six feet tall and powerfully built. He is a left hander with great speed.

Clark Griffith announced yesterday that ten young players drafted by the New York Americans had been sold outright to minor league clubs as follows: McCarthy and Goode to Montreal, Montgomery and Clark to Birmingham, Smith to Atlanta, Duggan to Nashville, Baker to Toronto, and Kissinger, McAllister and Bonner to Buffalo. Doc Newton, the well known left hander, has sent his signed contract to Griff.

With the decision of the national commission not to reinstate the players who jumped their contracts to sign with the outlaw leagues those organizations have cut the salaries of the recalcitrants in half, as the latter are in a helpless plight. This should be a warning to other ball players who do not recognize the power of the organized leagues.

Steve Flanagan has finally secured a local habitation, Varick Park; and a man, "Manchester." 'Tis well.

When the next holiday comes we will be sitting around the diamond looking over Fred Lake's new colts.

That the spit ball will be dropped from the repertory of twirlers who expect to remain in the business any length of time is also the belief of Charley Nichols, the veteran pitcher.

"The spit ball will never be used long by any pitcher who wants to save his pitching arm," says the veteran. "The throwing of the spit ball calls into play an entirely different set of muscles from those used in hurling the other curves or straight balls. The result is that the pitcher who uses the spit ball builds up muscles that can be used only for this ball. In building up this set of muscles the other muscles naturally suffer, and when the pitcher tries his other curves he finds he has lost much of his former effectiveness. I would not advise any budding pitcher to try to cultivate the spit ball, for it means an early death to his diamond career."

John H. Conway, who was an umpire in the Eastern league last season, has been appointed a member of the National league staff by President Pulliam. He belongs in Webster, Mass., and has been prominently connected with athletic sports.

Manager McDermott has received the signed contract of Cy Swanson. The latter is weaving worsteds and yarns at the mill and grocery at Squeervillage, R. I.

Haverhill wants to trade Pitcher Connelly for Al Weddige. Manager McDermott is thinking it over.

Manchester didn't know until yesterday that it was to have a ball team in the New England league, and it isn't quite sure yet.

Mr. Murnane has not as yet had his say about that schedule committee meeting on Sunday.

Jesse Burkett of the Worcester team has sold all of the season tickets that he had printed and there is a demand for more. As in other cities, Burkett's number is limited and he will not have more printed. Lowell's season ticket limit is 50, and most of them have been sold.

Bressler, the old Lowell player, who broke his knee cap last season, and was said to be permanently out of baseball as a result, is gaining strength in that member, and will probably be in a uniform once more. He insists upon remaining with the outlaws.

Don't miss the fun at Wood's bundle sale.

Women's Spring Tailored

Outer Garments

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MERRIMACK WOMEN'S STORE

Initial Sale of Spring Skirts

We have prepared for this introductory sale of skirts with considerable care; it is quite an extraordinary offer as it is made at the advent of the season. The favored styles for spring are all represented and the values are such that they cannot be duplicated now nor will be later in the season.

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $5.95

As illustrated. One of the newest of this spring's models of extra quality panama cloth and fine men's wear mixtures, blues and blacks. Four gored circular skirt, finished with bias fold of same material and button trimmings. Sale price $5.95

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $6.95

A new model, four gored circular skirt, plaited back and front, finished with bias fold of material. Shown in extra quality chiffon-panama in blue, black and the new grey shades. One of our special values and a popular style. Sale price $6.95

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $7.50

Chiffon-panama of extra quality; in blue, black and the new greys, made four gored circular, double panel front, box plaited side gores, a handsome model. Another model of a new novelty material in Saxony plaids, new circular model plaited back and front, bias fold and button trimmings. Practical model for the outing girl. Sale price $7.50

Women's Tailored Walking Skirt at $10.00

A new model, four gored circular style with full flare, inverted box plaited front, finished with three bias folds of material; comes in variety of fine men's wear mixtures and chiffon-panama in all shades. Sale price $10.00

Other models of fine quality Silk and Voile Skirts, prices range from $10 to $20.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall

AN INJUNCTION

TO PREVENT PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO ATTORNEYS.

South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 23.—In an action brought yesterday before Judge T. C. Humphrey of the central district against Peter J. Hudson, auditor and General W. Scott, treasurer of the Choctaw nation, an injunction was issued forbidding the issuance or payment of any warrants to Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, McCuratin and Hill and D. W. Mulvane. The two firms mentioned have been employed as attorneys for the nation, while Mulvane, who lives in Kansas, is said to have been the beneficiary of profitable contracts with the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

The action is brought by the United States at the instigation of the Choctaw nation and is based upon an alleged intent to pay out money under authority of the acts of the Choctaw council which have not been approved by the president of the United States. The action is brought under instructions from the department of justice at Washington.

FLORAL PARADE

HELD IN HONOLULU ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by the biggest floral parade in the history of the islands. Thirty flower decorated automobiles and as many more carriages were followed by a long line of Hawaiian women on horseback, wearing a long flowing costume of brilliant colors, reviving the ancient style known as pau riders. Prizes for the best decorations were awarded by former Queen Liliuokalani.

NOTICE

My wife, Imelda Desrosiers, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills whatever contracted by her.

LEOPOLD DESROSIERS.

TRACED BONDS

Detectives Suspect Man of Murder

THINK HE KILLED STINSON

Wealthy Mining Man Who Disappeared

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Call says today that local detectives believe they have located the murderer of John Stinson, a wealthy mining man, who disappeared from this city in 1898. At that time the body of an unknown man was found floating in Stowe lake and was buried as a pauper. A few months ago it was discovered that the body found in the lake was that of Stinson and also that his deposit box with a local trust company was empty, although it was known to have contained a large sum of money and other valuables at the time of its owner's disappearance. Since then detectives have been at work ferreting out the mystery in connection with Stinson's death. Now the news has been received here that yesterday, Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer, of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Connor of Portland, Me., with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located $75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco, and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson in the mines and worked with him for 40 years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said in an interview last night, "and when we began the investigation last month this fact gave us a clew upon which to work. Soon we found startling evidence. This man had in his possession $75,000 of the bonds which uncle owned. Our detectives are watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly."

HUNTINGTON BACK

Met DeDeyn and Something Happened

Mr. Wright Huntington, the well known and popular actor, has arrived back in New York after a delightful and invigorating visit to Jamaica. He writes a friend in this city that while he had a grand time while away he was glad to get back to God's country. He intends to remain in New York a short time and will probably do a little vaudeville as he found several offers awaiting him.

Shortly after his arrival in New York Mr. Huntington met his former partner, Mr. De Deyn, on Broadway and the pair started in to talk about the past. When the police had restored order Mr. Huntington retired to the Greenroom club and Mr. De Deyn, it is alleged, to a neighboring drug store.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB.

The recently organized Washington Social club held a banquet last night in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The affair was held in the spacious storehouse of the Fleischman Yeast Co. in Arch street, the place being very prettily decorated for the occasion. National bunting and American flags were placed about the walls in an artistic manner, while a beautiful portrait of Washington occupied a prominent place in the hall.

Prior to the banquet a reception was held and a social session enjoyed in the office adjoining the hall, and at nine o'clock after the divine blessing had been invoked by Harvey B. Greene, the members sat down to a most appetizing repast. While the inner man was being served an orchestra rendered patriotic music.

Shortly after ten o'clock Capt. William G. Fairweather, president of the club, called to order and after extending a hearty welcome to the members delivered a very able address.

The next speaker was Ex-Representative Cecil L. Adams, and he spoke of the patriotism of the father of the country and wound up with several humorous stories.

Harvey B. Greene, of the park commission, was the next speaker. He spoke at considerable length on the life of Washington.

Other speakers were Alderman William C. Hayes, Alderman Andrew Livingston and Louis Weiler, local representative of Fleischmann & Co., through whose kindness the club was housed last night. Incidental to the speeches an excellent musical program was given, including concertina selections by Joseph Rock, vocal selections by John J. Parker and selections by the orchestra.

Those who attended the banquet were: Capt. William Fairweather, president of the club; Alderman William J. Hayes, vice president; John L. Stevens, treasurer; William Hodge, secretary; Harvey B. Greene, Cecil L. Adams, John Mills, Capt. Philip McNulty, John G. Jackson, P. Keddy, John McPhail, W. H. Carney, Edward Rock, Parker Johnson, P. F. McNulty, P. H. Butterworth, W. Coburn, George Shaughnessy, Marshall Ranger, Chas. C. Richards, William Hale, William Crockett, James Reynolds, Daniel O'Connell, John Tighe, James Terry, Hugh Duggan, J. A. Gammell and Louis Weiler.

FOUND DYING

OSCAR BALL A VICTIM OF MORPHINE POISONING.

BOSTON, Feb. 23—Suffering from morphine poisoning, Oscar Ball, 66 years old, a lodger at 26 Lawrence street, was found in a dying condition in his room yesterday morning, and expired at the City hospital before the doctors could attend him.

Ball is said to be a former postmaster of Fremont, O., and while little is known of him at the South End house, he is said to be well connected in the west, where all his relatives reside.

BAY STATE LAW

Endorsed by the Divorce Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Before finally adjourning last night the congress on uniform divorce laws of the several states adopted the following resolution which seeks to make even more stringent the laws pertaining to the "migratory character of divorce."

Each state should adopt a statute embodying the principle contained in the Massachusetts act, which is as follows:

"If an inhabitant of this commonwealth goes into another state or country to obtain a divorce for a cause which would not authorize a divorce by the laws of this commonwealth, a divorce so obtained shall be of no force or effect in this commonwealth."

A resolution was also adopted providing that "fraud or collusion in obtaining or attempting to obtain divorces should be made statutory crimes by the criminal code."

The report of the committee on resolutions on the marriage licenses and marriage was followed by a resolution that declared:

That while the congress does not regard the consideration of marriage laws as within the purview of the call under which it assembles, it desires to express its earnest hope that some suitable effort be made by some other body to secure uniform marriage laws and especially a uniform marriage license law; and it would respectfully recommend the matter to the consideration of the commissioners on uniform state laws.

It was further recommended that the necessity for annual collection and publication of statistics on divorce would greatly assist him in combatting the divorce evil. At present but 11 states compile such statistics.

WALTER I. LEACH

Lowell Man Heads O. U. A. M. of State

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The 35th annual session of the state council of Massachusetts, Order United American Mechanics, was held yesterday in Lawrence Encampment hall, Boston. L. L. Peavey of Newburyport called to order and State Councillor A. G. Pease of Springfield assumed the chair for the day.

Fifty-seven representatives were present and 20 new members were admitted.

The guests of the day were National Councillor A. F. Bicknell of Rhode Island and State Councillor Asa Burlingame, State Secretary O. C. Barrows, ex-State Councillor J. T. Cobb and Dr. G. C. Soule, all of Rhode Island.

State Secretary A. Blakely of Lynn reported 27 councils, a loss of two; members admitted during the year, 116; withdrawn, suspended or dead, 234; present membership, 2248; net loss for year, 118.

The state treasurer reported receipts of $1658.20; expenditures, $1197.53; balance on hand, $155.67.

It was voted to fix the state secretary's salary at $200 for the ensuing year, and that the per capita tax should remain unchanged. It was voted that the fiscal year should end Jan 31 in each year. All appeals must hereafter be made within 30 days, instead of within three months. All suspended members may be reinstated by the payment of one year's dues. The following officers were elected:

State councillor—W. I. Leach of Lowell; state vice-councillor, G. T. Litchfield of Hamilton; state secretary, A. Blakely of Lynn; state treasurer, W. C. Young of Worcester; state instructor, E. Howard of Somerville; state examiner, G. E. Larrabee of Haverhill; doorkeeper, E. D. Garland of Haverhill; representative to the national council, C. H. Corel of Worcester.

BY LOCAL TALENT

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY" WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT.

The young people of the House of Prayer of this city have made special arrangements for one of the most attractive entertainments of the winter. "The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Littlest Girl," both very popular with Lowell audiences, will be presented at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. A chorus of 60 voices will aid in the presentation of the first named piece, and artists of unexcelled merit will act in both of the plays.

The program is as follows:

Overture, selected.
Miss Eva Hardy.
Mr. Henry Hardy.
Vocal solo, selected.
Miss Mabel French.
Vocal solo, selected.

"THE LITTLEST GIRL."
Cast of Characters.

Mr. Caruthers ....Mr. M. J. Mahoney
Mr. Van Bibber ....Mr. Fred Mills
Davenport, Servant to Mr. Caruthers
Mr. Percy Moody

"The Littlest Girl," Miss Helene Murphy

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" ACT II.

Cast of Characters.

Germaine, the Lost Marchioness
Mrs. Ethel Ranger Cuzner

Serpolette, the Good-for-nothing
Miss Mabel Lee

Henri, Marquis of Corneville
Mr. Edward F. Shea

Jean Gremcheux, a Fisherman
Mr. George E. Clark

Gaspard, a Miser
Mr. Joseph P. Courtney

Bailli, a Magistrate
Mr. John Green

There will be peasant girls and sailors. Scene—A hall in the Chateau of Corneville.

Fred McCarthy, Musical director; Thos. J. Beane, Stage Manager.

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FIRST AMERICAN

Prof. Molloy's Estimate of Washington

IN A SCHOLARLY ADDRESS

Before Knights of Columbus Last Evening

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, received a rare intellectual treat at their Washington's birthday exercises last evening when they were addressed by Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the State Normal school on the subject of "The Greatness of Washington." A musical entertainment with a program of patriotic numbers was also given while there were recitations by Mr. James Coughlin, late of the Nance O'Neil company.

A happy feature of the evening was the representation by Messrs. Philip J. Breen, Thomas Beane and Henry Heaps of the celebrated picture "The Spirit of '76." Mr. Breen played martial airs on the fife, Mr. Heaps beat the drum and Mr. Beane carried the colors. Their make-up was strikingly true to the picture and their entrance into the hall was the signal for cheers and prolonged applause. They were such a complete success that they are now open for an engagement in the St. Patrick's day parade.

Prof. Molloy struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers in placing Washington at head of all great Americans and quoting from Henry Cabot Lodge's pro-British history of this country which places Lincoln on the pinnacle of American greatness while it refers to Washington as a good type of the English country gentleman rather than the ideal American and in a most masterly and convincing manner proved the fallacy of the arguments advanced by the Nahant historian. He also demanded of all true Americans a stout hearted spirit of patriotism which looks back upon the revolution as a struggle for freedom and the establishment of a great nation rather than the deplorable weak-kneed patriotism that sees in the revolution only a family quarrel and even today refers to England as the "mother country."

Prof. Molloy said in part:

"In an oration delivered on July 4, 1828, in Boston, Edward Everett said: 'This day would be well spent did it produce no other effect than that of furnishing us public occasion once in the year, to contemplate the character of Washington, the great champion of our independence, whose principles and examples are a precious legacy, not merely to America, but to the world.'

"This short month of February is rich in patriotic memories and associations, Lincoln's day coming on the 12th and Washington's on the 22d. Years ago one of our greatest orators declared: 'We stand the latest and, if we fall, the last attempt at government by the people. We cannot seize too often on these occasions for at least brief considerations of the lives and influence of men who made and conserved the republic.'

"No American can wish for an instant to detract from the splendid glory and the supreme achievement of the great emancipator. Lincoln's place in our hearts is secure; every man who reads history understands his peerless services in the cause of liberty and Union; but it is idle for either poet or historian to call him the first great American, no matter how cleverly the language may be explained or interpreted.

"The great American character had appeared on the stage before Lincoln was born. George Washington, the father of his country, did more than any other man to make the name American what it is today, and has ever been since his time; he was the first and greatest American of all our annals.

"He led to a successful termination a revolution against despotic power and foolhardy tyranny; he entered, at first reluctantly, as did all patriotic men, upon a struggle for justice and right.

"George Washington was not an English country gentleman engaged in a quarrel with his kith and kin; he was the spirit and the essence, the word in action, of that revolt against tyranny and mis-used authority which led to our splendid union of states, and no writer, whether poet or historian, with his brief for the falsification of history, wherever history shows British misgovernment in its true light, sticking out of his pocket, need rise up to tell us that Washington was an English country gentleman and not an American in the true sense of the word. What an interesting party of English country gentlemen we might have in Washington, Adams, Franklin, Hancock, Jefferson, Otis, Patrick Henry, Robert Morris, Charles Carroll and with Daniel O'Connell and Edmund Burke thrown in just for luck."

In speaking of Washington's ability as a general, the speaker said: "Frederick the Great considered the operations around Trenton and Princeton as among the most brilliant in history. Wellington compared them with the most brilliant actions of Napoleon. Good judges have claimed that Washington could have accomplished, had he Wellington's resources, all that Wellington accomplished, but we do not believe that Wellington could have matched Washington's successes with the means which Washington possessed."

A charming feature of Prof. Molloy's address was a digression from his subject to consider the characters of Nathan Hale and Major John Andre. He protested against the tendency of many Americans to consider the two men in the same light, one an American spy and the other a British spy, and he deplored the fact that memorials to Andre have been erected in this country. In beautiful language he told the thrilling story of Nathan Hale, the unpurchasable patriot who entered the British lines to secure important information for the Colonial army and who while returning with it was caught and hanged like a dog, his only regret as he went to his death being that he had but one life to give for his country, and of Andre who engaged, under orders it is true, in the despicable work of assisting a traitor to carry out his nefarious work against his country and who was captured and formally executed. Hale, he claimed, is the truest kind of patriot, while Andre at best was but the receiver of stolen goods, and the acts of the two admitted of no comparison.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Molloy was [illegible]red a rising vote of thanks.

During [illegible] meeting [illegible] death [illegible] was tak[illegible] member [illegible] members [illegible] named [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Patrick's [illegible] day [illegible] Patrick [illegible] Peter W. [illegible] Welch [illegible] Roark [illegible] O'H[illegible] She[illegible] J. McNa[illegible] Bre[illegible] O'Brien [illegible] and [illegible] W. Holmes.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most [illegible] from Lowell [illegible] bath [illegible] heat, [illegible] land. Stable [illegible] stalls. Elegant [illegible] A most [illegible] country home [illegible] Stable. Price $[illegible] [illegible] G. Russell, [illegible] Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—2½ story [illegible] near the [illegible] house. 12 rooms [illegible] city water, gas [illegible] of land. Good [illegible] [illegible] especially. [illegible] $[illegible] Apply to Eugene G. Russell, [illegible] Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Four tenement house on Chelmsford st., 5 rooms in each tenement, [illegible] sq. ft. of land; 2 bath rooms; located by hot water, on car line, [illegible] clean and sunny, well lighted. [illegible] for $[illegible] per month. Price for [illegible] $[illegible]. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house near the Fair Grounds. Bath [illegible], [illegible] ft. of land; gas, city water, [illegible] minutes from electric car. Price $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Eight room house near Edson cemetery. Bath, [illegible], city water, steam heat; 20,000 ft. of land; well built and substantial; good stable. Price is only $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near Fair grounds, 6 rooms each, bath, sewer, city water, gas, on car line; 4000 ft. of land. Price $2000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi J. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 579 Dutton st.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An oak mantle bed in good repair. Apply at 413 Worthen st.

FANCY FRESH HADDOCK and cod, 3 cents a pound for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fresh eggs, 2 doz. for 25 cents at Sam Pike's Market, cor. Howard and Middlesex sts.

FOR SALE—A "Dolceola," new musical instrument, takes place of a piano, will sell cheap. Also a Stewart banjo. Call and see them at Wm. A. Block's Jewelry store, 14 Prescott st.

FOR SALE—Up to date upright piano, mahogany case, used less than two months. Call 549 Westford st.

COLORED POSTAL CARDS 1½ cents each; lots of 20 from all over the world; (not comic). Send 10 cts. silver, sample 5. Standard Card Co., Box 775, Haverhill, Mass. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Merrimack Remnant Depot cloth sale on Shattuck street, near Merrimack, will be continued until Feb. 19. Special bargains to reduce stock before removing. Main depot, near corner Lakeview avenue and Bachman street.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY—Hats made, frame included, 31. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 95 Westford st.

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WANTED

WANTED—Men and women to buy Beans and Coffee, 10c. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st., opp. Pollard's Ladies' department.

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WANTED—Boarders for the summer, either ladies or gentlemen. Good board and near the cars. Mrs. George W. Quimby, Tyngsboro, Mass., Box 163.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 123 Fletcher st.

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WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1378-2.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

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WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 559 Dutton st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, February 20, 1900. The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: House Bill No. [illegible] of George H. Jackson for legislation to prevent [illegible] persons who do not declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States; also House Bill No. [illegible] of P. A. Glynn for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of [illegible] employees [illegible] companies, at room No. [illegible], State House, on Wednesday, February [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock a. m. [illegible] Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, February [illegible], 1900. The committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills: Senate No. [illegible] of [illegible] M. Hadsell for legislation relative to the licensing of auctioneers and [illegible]; Senate No. [illegible] of Edmund M. Pope, Jr., for legislation to [illegible] the granting of special licenses to [illegible] Senate No. [illegible] of Frank [illegible] and others for legislation relative to the inspection of steam boilers and engines; (Senate No. [illegible]) of Thomas [illegible] and others for legislation to [illegible] general and construction [illegible] of steam boilers, at room No. [illegible], State House, on Wednesday, February [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock a. m. Daniel W. [illegible], Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, February 20, 1900. The committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 361, to amend the standard form of fire insurance policy, and House Bill No. 176, for an amendment of the laws relative to fire insurance and fire insurance policies, at room No. 261, State House, on Tuesday, February 27, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Forde C. Parker, Chairman. Edward H. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Brennan also called Mary Toolan, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. McIlvoy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED Girls to train for nurses, kitchen and table for boarding houses, housekeeper for man and two children, housegirls for Boston, Winchester and Lowell, excellent wages. 101 Central st., room 1. Tel. 973-5.

WANTED—A waiter for noon hours at 236 Moody st.

WANTED—A girl for general work, no cooking. 26 Sherman st.

WANTED—Fly frame doffers and boys for carding room. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—A man to learn a good paying business, $12 a week while learning. Address A. B. H.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 5.5 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced milliner at Dunn's Millinery & Cloak store, Moody, cor. Cabot st.

WANTED—A woman to do washing Monday's at 56 Bellevue st.

WANTED—A boy to work in wood working shop. Apply at this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 259 Gorham st.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Rimber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1574-2.

WANTED—A table girl at 719 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Housekeeper in widower's family. Inquire 466 Lawrence st. Apply evenings.

DRAWING ROOM help wanted at once at the Brookside Worsted mills, No. 2 North Chelmsford. Apply at George C. Moore's wool scouring mill.

WANTED—A cook at 9-10 Dutton st. Good pay.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to earn $5 to $8 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co. Practical Schools Plumbing and Bricklaying, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free catalog.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—As engineer with [illegible] license, also all around mechanic, references. Address Engineer, 606 M[illegible].

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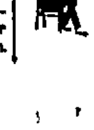

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE PEDAL [illegible] for sick jewelry [illegible] repaired, a specialty. [illegible] Boots [illegible] quickly and skill[illegible] [illegible] Beck, Room [illegible] store.

REMNANT SALE of clothing and furniture [illegible] st., between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS laundered 50c a pair, by Mrs. B. [illegible], removed from Weston house to [illegible] rear of 257 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

DEVELOPING [illegible] at Miss Aun[illegible] parlors, 90 Bridge st., Tuesday evening.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can secure best board in Lowell at [illegible] weekly by applying at 63 Kirk st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale commencing [illegible] 57 Bridge st. Great bargains [illegible] commencing Friday.

H. H. JONES, the Neuropathic Osteopathic specialist in Liver, Stomach and Intestinal troubles, will be at 50 E. Merrimack st. from 9 to 12 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Cures are permanent. Consultation free.

MILLINERY. Having no rent expenses will sell all kinds and do work 20 per cent. less than others. 95 Westford st.

SPECIAL COMBINATION PRESENT. A large bottle of ammonia, a large cake of borax soap, a large package washing powder, all three free with a pound of Tea. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 56 School st. Tel. 1707-3.

ORIOLE CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. F. H. Lundberg, 44 Fay st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Stiff Hat at [illegible]. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 261 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LEDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Rodford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 502-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD AND ROOMS, newly furnished house, off Merrimack st., 20 Fairweather avenue.

AS SURE AS DAYLIGHT is the cure for rheumatism, F. H. Butler, Middlesex st. druggist.

KNOW THY FUTURE. Mme. Rondall, expert card reader, 181 East Merrimack st., up one flight.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 153 Middlesex st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies if you are thinking of buying a sewing machine, our automatic ball bearing, light running rotary is the leader of the world. We have the vibrating shuttle, also all makes of machines repaired. A few soiled machines at a discount. 10 Bridge st., close to the square.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Smith Brothers, 5?0 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 382 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 99 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 303 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 226A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

GORDON & BLOOD—Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 837-2.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TO LET

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the armory, $7 per month. T. H. Elliott, 63 Central st.

TO LET—Nice clean, newly painted 4 room tenement, $1 a week. Inquire 23 Jewett st.

TO LET—Furnished room at 26 Andover st. Left lower bell.

TO LET—5 room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 61 Chapel st. Inquire 133 Central st.

TO LET—In Belvidere, apartment of 5 rooms, bath, set tubs, closet for coal and wood. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—On Bridge st., one-half double house, 5 rooms, good location for rooming. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 3 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Three rooms suitable for light house keeping. All conveniences. Apply at 5?3 Central street.

TO LET—Front room, up one flight, furnished or unfurnished, bath and heat. 8? Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at St. Adnms street. Inquire 82 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements. Cement cellar, fruit trees, garden and small stable. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 358 Fairmount street.

TO LET—Large floor space at the Thorndike Mfg. Co. Steam heat and power furnished free. Rent is low. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms on Booth st., in good repair, $1 a week. Inquire at 257 Appleton st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. H. Park, 179 Varnum ave. Tel. 1019-5.

TO LET—A wood yard in rear of 38 North st.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 74 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 28 North st.

TO LET—5-room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molony, 41 Whipple st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET—At 64 Tyler st. house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 214 Central or 6?4 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 54 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 214 Central or 634 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 721 Lawrence st., corner South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 17,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 321 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 557 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Boston Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 28 Central st. Tel. 1338-3. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 60 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 60 leading cities. Tolman, room 46 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, between engine house and Bartlet school. Reward at 73 Mammoth road.

LOST—Between Cross st. and Associate Bldg. a green leather hand bag. Finder please return to 203 Cross st.

FOUND A WATCH, by having the name engraved on it. (25c.) Sherlock, the Engraver, over Chalifoux's store.

LOST—A gold cross and chain, Sunday. Finder return same to Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's seal skin glove. Return to Ela's, 12 Hurd st.

LOST—A large sum of money Monday afternoon going from St. Jean's to St. Joseph's church. Reward at 21 Brooks st.

FOUND—A bunch of small keys on Prescott st. Owner can have same by calling at the Sun Office.

LOST—A wedding ring between Rock, School and Saunders sts. Reward at 40 Franklin st.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.75	[illegible]
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.53	8.15	[illegible]
7.01	8.01	9.00	9.37
7.11	8.06	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.09	10.37	[illegible]
7.49	8.35	11.30	[illegible]
7.58	8.74	12.00	[illegible]
8.29	9.22	1.00	2.52
8.42	9.30	2.05	3.05
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.57
11.07	12.01	3.47	[illegible]
11.34	12.19	4.03	4.41
12.12	1.00	4.15	[illegible]
1.40	2.33	5.00	[illegible]
2.51	3.45	5.28	[illegible]
3.47	4.35	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	[illegible]
5.21	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	7.05	10.25	11.34
7.21	8.15	11.25	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.30	10.55	11.48
10.54	[illegible]	11.50	1.05
12.07	[illegible]	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.55	4.50
2.25	[illegible]	4.15	[illegible]
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.13
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.35	7.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.40	[illegible]
†5.24	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.10	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

†Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.50	8.00	[illegible]
7.31	8.05	10.00	[illegible]
8.48	9.40	11.50	[illegible]
9.20	10.15	[illegible]	1.57
10.50	11.31	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.30	[illegible]
6.15	[illegible]	9.00	10.03
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.35	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	11.00	1.10
3.55	4.50	3.16	4.25
5.55	6.50	6.45	[illegible]
8.45	9.43		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 23 Bon Marche Bldg

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Smith brothers of 550 School street have just completed a large slating contract for the Tyler street Presbyterian church.

HABEAS CORPUS

Hoch's Lawyers Apply for Writ

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—A short time before the hour set for the execution of Johann Hoch a petition was filed in the United States circuit court by Hoch's attorney, asking for federal intervention to save Hoch. The petition said the state authorities were endeavoring to execute Hoch in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution and without due process of law.

After filing the petition, the attorneys left the federal building, intending, it was said, to go to the criminal court building and try to get a stay of execution pending action by the federal courts.

As a result of the legal complication, Jailer Whitman announced that the execution would be delayed until application for a writ of habeas corpus could be passed upon by some judge in the federal court.

THE FIRST RACE ON THE PROGRAM.

PARKER IN CHAIR

Lowell Man Presided Over the S. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution observed the 174th anniversary of the birth of George Washington yesterday by a meeting and dinner in the American house. Previously the members assembled at the state house, where at 10.45 they paid their respects to their compatriot, Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. The American house meeting was very largely attended, about 400 members taking part.

The occasion was made particularly interesting by the presence of John Adams of Holden, a real son of the revolution, now in his 92d year. Mr. Adams is the son of Elisha Adams and was born in Temple, Me., May 9, 1814. His father, who died when John had attained the age of 13 years, was also a native of Maine, but was enrolled in a New Hampshire regiment and served during the latter part of the revolution.

Mr. Adams was accompanied by Israel Manning Ball, who is on the verge of his 81st year. Mr. Ball is the grandson of Capt. Israel Manning of Lancaster, who first saw active service at the battle of Bunker Hill and who served for three years in the continental army.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell, who stated that the society gained 119 new members from the annual April meeting up to the beginning of the new year, and there had been 24 additions since January 1. He expressed his great pleasure at having been invited to visit 16 of the different chapters of the society, and stated that he had already performed this pleasing task toward it.

The other speakers were Pres. Moffatt of Boston chapter, Pres. Savage of Old Middlesex chapter, Pres. Field of Old Suffolk chapter, Pres. Capt. Parker of Old Essex chapter, Pres. Roe of Worcester chapter, Pres. Huling of Cambridge chapter. The poet of the occasion was Edwin D. Sibley.

A resolution was adopted similar to the one sent from the Bostonian society and the New England historic-genealogical society, requesting Mayor Fitzgerald to interpose his veto to prevent the change of the name of Dorchester street, South Boston, to St. Augustine avenue. This thoroughfare marks the course taken by the Continental troops on their march to take possession of Dorchester hights. It was the occupation of this elevation which rendered Boston untenable by the British troops and compelled their evacuation of the town on March 17, 1776.

Pres. Roe of the Worcester chapter evoked great enthusiasm in his recapitulation of the career of the frigate Constitution.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The ladies' auxiliary of St. John's T. A. society gave a delightful "Poverty Party" in St. John's hall, last evening, and the affair was a social and financial success. Many Lowell people were in attendance and in costume and some of the costumes were fearfully and wonderfully made. Leith's orchestra furnished music for the dance.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Miss Maggie O'Connell; assistant, Miss Minnie McManomin; floor director, Miss Clara McCoy.

Refreshment committee: Miss Annie Riney, Miss Mary Tobin, Miss Rosanna McMenamin.

Music committee: Miss Alice Riney, Miss Alice Leahy.

The prize for the most unique couple in the [illegible] was won by Harry Pope who was dressed as a girl, and his partner, Ovila Talbot. The judges were William Logan and R. A. Ort.

A "Poppy Social" was held in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid society, Wednesday evening.

The following excellent program was given: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Swain; song, Miss Ethel Wotton; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; song, Miss Charlotte Haskell; song, Miss Ethel Wotton; reading, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; recitation, Miss Ethel Dixon; song, Miss Charlotte Haskell; recitation, Miss Ethel Dixon.

The committee having charge of the entertainment was: Mrs. C. H. Whittemore, Mrs. George F. White.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Gray Upton, Mrs. Robert Polley, Mrs. George F. White.

Reception committee: Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Joseph McComb.

The flags on the public school buildings were floating to the breeze yesterday, and Rev. Edmund T. Schofield also had the large flag at the parochial residence of St. John's church unfurled in honor of Washington's birthday. Several other village houses had done out also.

Mrs. George Swett who has been seriously ill at her home on Princeton street, was slightly improved last night.

Bundles 25c each at Wood's today.

FUNERALS

LYONS—The funeral of John J. Lyons was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 506 Eighth street, South Boston. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Fr. Harkins officiating. The bearers were James Polson, William Cook, Joseph and James McCarthy, John Fyons and Patrick King. Burial was in the New Calvary cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GUILMETTE—The funeral of Alcide Guilmette took place yesterday morning from his home, 17 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Louis's church, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the director of Oller J. David, with Miss Mongrain at the organ. The bearers were Frank Ouelette, Geo. Rheault, Alfred Ouelete, Joseph Delisle, Alcide Ouelett and Joseph Pilot. Delegates were present representing Union Samuel de Champlain and Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., to which deceased belonged. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services of Archibald Campbell was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker A. H. Bixby & Co., Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

QUIRK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Quirk took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 185 Adams street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Frank McCarthy, and at the conclusion Miss Alice Murphy sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir sang the "De Profundis," Mr. Michael Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Lawrence J. Cummings, Malachi Burns, Edward Burns, James Cowheg, Michael Hennessey and John Keefe. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Aunty," from her niece, Mrs. Julia Kelly; spray from Mrs. Cowheg, and sheaf of wheat from the family. At the grave Rev. Fr. Gilday conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Ellen M. Walsh took place today at 9.30 from her home, 76 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Frank McCarthy and at the conclusion of mass Miss Alice Murphy sang "I love to hear my Saviour's Voice." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered the "De Profundis." Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held and expressing the profound sorrow felt at her early demise. Among them were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Mother," from Edward, Catherine and Charlotte Walsh; large pillow of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walsh and family; large wreath of galax leaves, R. J. Thomas and family; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Grandma." Edward R. Tyron and wife; spray of cycas palms and pinks, Mrs. Harvey McLeod; spray of pinks and violets, Miss Catherine Cole and Carl McLeod; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cogger; wreath of galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pendexter; mammoth cross inscribed "At Rest," Lowell Water Works shop; large wreath, Teachers of Franklin evening school; large wreath, Teachers of Pawtucket Grammar school; large wreath, Engine Co. 6; cross of roses, Plating Department of Lamson Store Service Co.; spray of tulips, Typographical Union; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boddy; spray, Mrs. J. J. McManmon; spray of cycas palms and pinks, the Fay family; spray of palms and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh and family. The bearers were Robert J. Thomas, Michael Walsh, Thomas Farley of Boston, Patrick Guyton, Edward Tryon and Charles Walsh. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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